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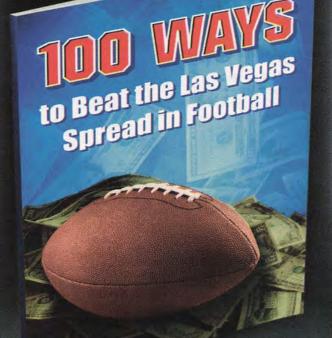
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CHASE HOLBROOK, New Mexico State	8,485
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Kevin Kolb, Houston	85
Andrew Walter, Arizona State	85
Jim McMahon, BYU	84
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Chris Redman, Louisville	84
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Paul Smith, Tulsa	83
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Cedric Benson, Texas	5,540
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Paul Palmer, Temple	4,895
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Ken Simonton, Oregon State	4,802
Mike Rozier, Nebraska	4,780

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Denvis Manns, New Mexico State	4,692
Marcus Allen, USC	4,682
Kevin Smith, Central Florida	4,679
Anthony Davis, Wisconsin	4,676
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Darren McFadden, Arkansas	4,590
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Davone Bess, Hawaii	3,610
Steve Neal, Western Michigan	3,599
Ron Sellers, Florida State	3,598
J.R. Tolver, San Diego State	3,572
James Newsom, Oregon State	3,558
Dorien Bryant, Purdue	3,548
Braylon Edwards, Michigan	3,541
Greg Jennings, Western Michigan	3,539

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6,082 RUSHING YARDS

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Reggie Williams,	Washington 3,536
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MIKE THOMAS, A	rizona 2,406

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Jim Leonhard, Wisconsin	21
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Charles Jefferson, McNeese State	20
Mitch Meeuwsen, Oregon State	20
Artimus Parker, USC	20
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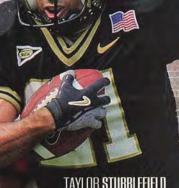
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3. USC

No one has more talent than the Trojans.

4. Oklahoma

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5. LSU

Perri-who? Have you seen the talent on this team?

6. Missouri

Two Heisman candidates (QB Chase Daniel, WR Jeremy Maclin) and a tough defense.

7. Clemson

Really, this is the season it happens for Clemson. We think.

B. West Virginia

Clearly the class of the Big East.

9. Florida

Gators will have the nation's most explosive offense.

10. Illinois

A dangerous sleeper team in the BCS title hunt. The Illini's defense will be terrific.

11. Texas

The Longhorns haven't been the same since some guy named Young left.

12. Kansas

You can't undersell this: Good-guy coach Mark

dynamic QB Tyrod Taylor becomes more than just

Death, taxes and Wisconsin playing for 10 wins in January.

15. Oregon

Quarterback Justin Roper's development and the health of RB Jeremiah Johnson will be key to building on last year's success.

16, Auburn

Tigers will be terrific on defense, but their new spread offense will take time to develop.

17. Arizona State

The Sun Devils are no longer under the radar, and their schedule is much tougher.

18. Michigan

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21, South Florida

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22. Tennessee

Anyone who thinks Phillip Fulmer isn't feeling the heat doesn't realize the depth of the Vols' complete offensive makeover.

23. Alabama

Nick Saban's second team at LSU won the SEC. The Tide doesn't have similar talent.

24. Wake Forest

One big reason Wake isn't going anywhere but up: Coach Jim Grobe stayed.

25. Fresno State

This could be coach Pat Hill's most talented team.



Those crazy BCS cats are in for another mad. mad, mad season, baby

By Matt Haves. Sporting News college football writer

t can't happen again. Yeah, keep telling yourself that. Can't get so crazy, so convoluted. So frenetic, so fascinating.

So what in the world happens next? Keep asking yourself that.

"The way things are headed," says USC coach Pete Carroll, "last year may not be such an anomaly."

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Or make us all numb again.

And it doesn't end there. Before the first month is over, before the meat of the conference schedules begin, our picks for the BCS national title game could be blown to Kingdom Done.

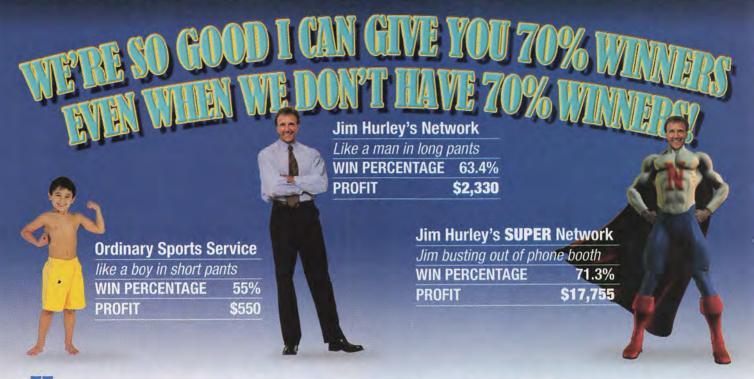
Both No. 1 Georgia and No. 2 Ohio State go on the road for tough non-conference games-the Bulldogs at Arizona State, the Buckeyes at USC. Lose those and they can forget about playing for it all. In theory, anyway.

If last year's improbable, inconceivable season showed anything, it's that things are never really what they seem. In the last two seasons, the eventual SEC champion lost midway through the campaign and still found a way back to the BCS title game.

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Can't happen, right? Keep telling yourself that.



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Tim Tebow, QB, Florida > Seriously, what more can he do? It's a long fall from the 20-20 club, but if the Gators can find a consistent running game to keep Tebow from absorbing so many hits, watch him flourish as a thrower this fall.

Chase Daniel, QB, Missouri ▶ The plucky Texan is all of 5-feet-10, but plays smart and teammates feed off his emotion and leadership. He's accurate, efficient and has the talent around him for another monster season.

Pat White, QB, West Virginia > The only variable is his health. The Mountaineers could ride White-the college game's most dynamic player-all the way to the national title game. That's a recipe for Heisman glory.

Sam Bradford, QB, Oklahoma > Puts up huge numbers but must prove he can play well in big games away from Norman.

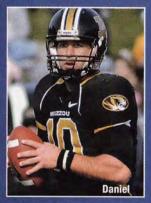
Jeremy Maclin, WR, Missouri > What tandem splits the vote more: Daniel and Maclin or Tebow and Percy Harvin?

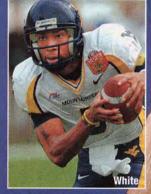
Chris Wells, RB, Ohio State > The nation's most productive tailback playing for a team in the thick of the BCS race at a Heisman Trophyproducing school. Yeah, a good combination.

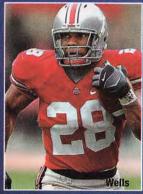
Graham Harrell, QB, Texas Tech ➤ Harrell will have 3,000 yards and 30-plus touchdowns before the heavy lifting in the Big 12 begins. What happens after that will determine if he falls away like Tech quarterbacks of the past.

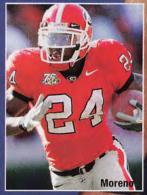
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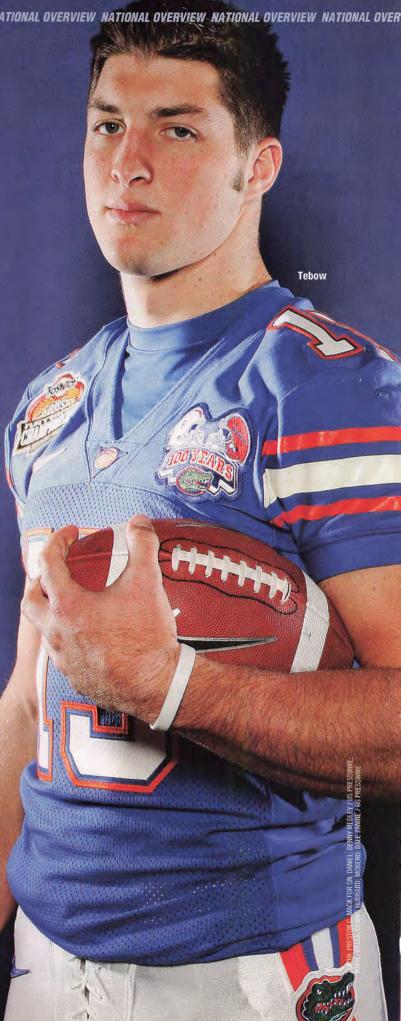
Two things going against him: He may not get the ball enough (Caleb King is a terrific freshman tailback) and quarterback Matthew Stafford could take away some of the Heisman glow.

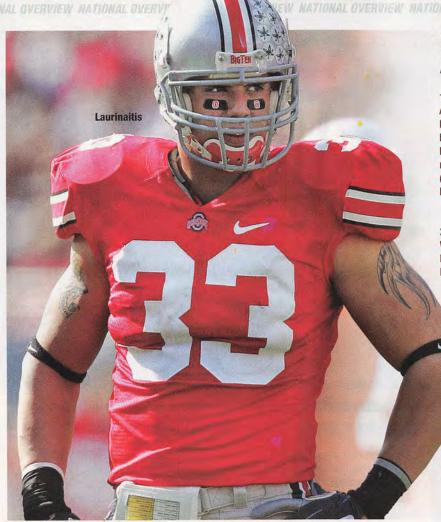












Three hidden Heisman hopefuls

1 James Laurinaitis, LB, Ohio State
A defensive player hasn't taken home the
Heisman since 1997, when Michigan defensive
back Charles Woodson collected the hardware.
Laurinaitis will look to add the Heisman to a
mantle that already includes a Nagurski Trophy
(top defensive player) and Butkus Award (top
linebacker).

When was the last time a wideout won the Heisman? Answer: 1991, Desmond Howard, who, like Woodson, was also a Michigan Wolverine.

Crabtree led the country last year in receptions (134), receiving yards (1,962) and TDs (22).

But he may be overshadowed in the voting by his quarterback, Graham Harrell.

3 Dan LeFevour, QB,
Central Michigan
Like Tim Tebow, LeFevour is
dangerous on the ground and through
the air. He totaled 46 TDs in 2007, and
also became just the second player in FBS
history to pass for at least 3,000 yards and
rush for at least 1,000 in a season. The other
guy? Vince Young.

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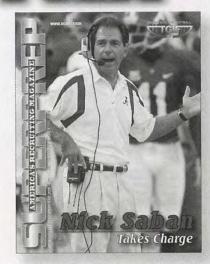
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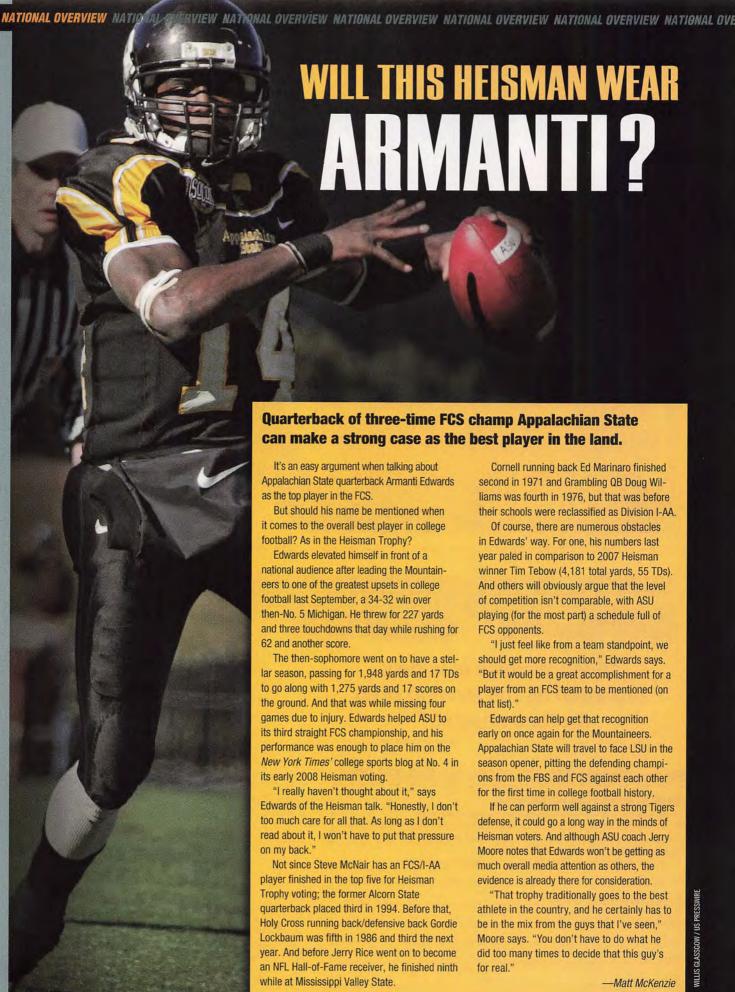


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GAMES THAT WILL DICTATE THE NATIONAL TITLE CHASE

Non-conference games

- ➤ MISSOURI VS. ILLINOIS (AUG. 30, AT ST. LOUIS): Illini defense is loaded with athletes and speed. What better way to break out than the first week of the season against a national title contender?
- ➤ CLEMSON VS. ALABAMA (AUG. 30, AT ATLANTA): Balanced and dynamic Clemson offense must overcome a young, fast Alabama defense—and six months of game-planning from defensive genius/coach Nick Saban.
- ➤ KANSAS AT SOUTH FLORIDA (SEPT. 12): The Jayhawks feasted on non-conference patsies last fall. Now they get tough USF—and gritty, talented QB Matt Grothe—in Week 3.
- > OHIO STATE AT USC (SEPT. 13): Game of the year. If the Buckeyes win in L.A., suck it up and embrace another season of Ohio State in the national title game.
- ➤ GEORGIA AT ARIZONA STATE (SEPT. 20): Dawgs travel west of the Mississippi River for the first time in a gazillion years, and QB Matthew Stafford must show moxie in a tough spot.
- > AUBURN AT WEST VIRGINIA (OCT. 23): Speed defenses with aggressive, run-stuffing safeties (see: USF) give the West Virginia spread offense problems. Hello, Aubie.

Conference games

- ➤ USC AT OREGON STATE (SEPT. 25): Corvallis has always been a pit for USC, and the underrated Beavers have beaten the Trojans before.
- CLEMSON AT WAKE FOREST (OCT. 9): This game, more than any other, has defined Clemson's enigmatic ways under coach Tommy Bowden.
- ➤ LSU AT FLORIDA (OCT. 11): Welcome to Andrew Hatch/ Jarrett Lee's first big game as the LSU quarterback. Until you've experienced The Swamp, there is no explaining it.
- OKLAHOMA VS. TEXAS (OCT. 11, AT DALLAS): Statement game for a suddenly stale Texas program.
- > KANSAS AT OKLAHOMA (OCT. 18): KU coach Mark Mangino has patterned his program after OU and close friend Bob Stoops.
- ➤ GEORGIA VS. FLORIDA (NOV. 1, AT JACKSONVILLE): One of the best game-day experiences is a rivalry again.
- MICHIGAN AT OHIO STATE (NOV. 22): Michigan shouldn't have a chance—and that's what makes it so intriguing if the Buckeyes are a win away from their third trip to the BCS title game.
- WEST VIRGINIA AT PITTSBURGH (NOV. 28): Forget about WVU payback, as winner gets the Big East title—and maybe much more.
- MISSOURI VS. KANSAS (NOV. 29, AT KANSAS CITY): Both have a lot of work to do before this one has the same meaning as last year's game.

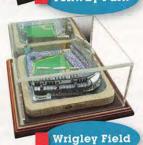
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RANKING THE CONFERENCES



will get a team with three losses into the BCS national title game. Laugh all you want, but the reality is this: It's the SEC's world and we're all just living in it. The conference is so talented and plays so well in big games—7-2 in its last nine BCS games—that it gets the benefit of the doubt (see: swayed human votes) when it comes to BCS number-crunching. Georgia and Florida look like locks for BCS games, and Auburn and LSU have the juice to get there, too.

Big 12: Not so long ago, it was Oklahoma, Texas and the 10 dwarves. Missouri and Kansas made it four strong last fall—and if Texas Tech can play defense, this could be the Red Raiders' breakout season. The once-weak North Division will only get stronger with the rise of Colorado and Nebraska.

Big Ten: Whine and complain all you want about the boring, plodding league. Ohio State, meanwhile, will be in South Beach in January playing for it all

again. Wisconsin will reach double-digit wins once more, and Mark Dantonio is building Michigan State in the mold of his mentor, Ohio State's Jim Tressel. One more thing: better get Michigan now. Rich Rodriguez can recruit—and he can coach.

4 Pac-10: No one in the nation has more talent than USC. Here's what the Trojans haven't had the last two years: chemistry. Oregon and Oregon State, with little fanfare, have assumed the roles of next-in-line in the league. The Pac-10 needs Cal and UCLA to reassert themselves—and Arizona State to win a big game—to move up among the BCS leagues.

Big East: It's a year of transition for a league that almost never was earlier this decade. A funny thing happened on the way to the BCS trying to eat one of its own: The Big East got better. Now West Virginia must prove it can persevere with nice-guy coach Bill Stewart, while Louisville must show it can bounce back with tough-guy coach Steve Kragthorpe. Pittsburgh and South Florida must win big games consistently.

Then Florida State and Miami went in the tank, and the league couldn't win a BCS bowl game (losing eight straight). It will take two years for FSU and Miami to return to form and for Paul Johnson to get things straightened out at Georgia Tech. That leaves Virginia Tech, which has lost its big-game mojo, and annual underachiever Clemson to carry the weight of the league.

Mountain West: The question is always there: What will it take for the MWC to jump a BCS conference? Brigham Young going unbeaten and playing in a BCS bowl is a good start (don't think it can't happen). No one plays BCS teams better than TCU and Utah, but someone has to get the San Diego State program turned around. There are too many advantages going to waste for the Aztecs.

WAC: The biggest riser of any of the 11 FBS conferences. A few years ago, the WAC was all but dead. Then Boise State and Fresno State kept beating BCS teams, and Hawaii joined the Broncos as a member of the BCS bowl club. And Chris Ault returned to Nevada, while Dick Tomey saved the San Jose State program.

MAC: The league has lost some of its giant-killer reputation the last few years, but is still highly competitive in games against BCS opponents. The annual contract with the Big Ten helps with exposure, but no team stands on its own like some do in the MWC and WAC.

Conference USA: The league can't seem to get breakthrough wins against BCS teams—or do enough on its own to garner respect. This group is proof positive that championship games can't save conferences.

about the Belt? Who else? The bombastic Howard Schnellenberger, who just might have himself a legitimate 10-win team one day at Florida Atlantic.



RANKING THE COACHING HIRES







- 1 > Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech: No one X's and O's it better—and his attitude is contagious.
- 2 ➤ Rich Rodriguez, Michigan: Found success by recruiting players who wanted to play at West Virginia. Does it work with five-star recruits he has to beg to come to Michigan?
- 3 > Rick Neuheisel, UCLA: The Bruins finally have a coach who not only wants to compete with USC, but needs it in the worst way.
- 4 > Houston Nutt, Ole Miss: The talent is there in Oxford. Can Nutt—who did more with less in Arkansas—take advantage of it?
- 5 ➤ Bobby Petrino, Arkansas: Yeah, he's a vagabond. But he's also a terrific coach—the best play-caller in the game.
- 6 > Art Briles, Baylor: One of the game's bright offensive minds should have held out for a better BCS job.
- 7 ➤ Bo Pelini, Nebraska: No head-coaching experience and a little quick-tempered. But Dr. Tom Osborne loves him. We'll take his word for it.
- **8** ➤ Kevin Sumlin, Houston: Terrific offensive mind, communicator, recruiter. He won't be long for Houston.

- 9 > June Jones, SMU: What happens when Jones—a jewel of a coach in his element leaves the laid-back islands for the pressure of Big D?
- 10 > Steve Fairchild, Colorado State: Highly regarded NFL assistant left a strong pro career track to rebuild his alma mater.
- 11 > Larry Fedora, Southern Miss: Eagles' tradition has been built on defense. Here comes Fedora—with passes flying all over the place.
- 12 > Paul Wulff, Washington State: The Cougars played it smart and hired an energetic alum who wants to be in Pullman—and doesn't want to leave.
- 13 > Ken Niumatalolo, Navy: He knows former coach Paul Johnson's offense and will be just as regimented and organized.
- 14 > Jerry Kill, Northern Illinois: Lowerdivision gem gets his shot with a program in fairly decent shape.
- 15 > Greg McMackin, Hawaii: Who knows if he was the best choice? He certainly was the choice to settle the tumult.
- 16 > Mike Sherman, Texas A&M: Curious hire at best; program-deflating hire at worst.

COACHES ON THE HOT SEAT



TYRONE WILLINGHAM, Washington: There's too much in Seattle—facilities, administrative support, recruiting base—to not compete for Pac-10 titles. Much less, not play in bowl games

MIKE STOOPS, Arizona: It's fairly simple: If the Wildcats don't get to a bowl game, the experiment is over.

KIRK FERENTZ, lowa: Mediocre seasons and fat contracts don't mix. lowa can't keep paying \$2.8 million a year for six wins.

GREG ROBINSON, Syracuse: Another example of where an elite assistant—and good man—can't make the transition.

RON PRINCE, Kansas State: The first indicator of a program in trouble: a recruiting class full of iunior-college players.



FRESHMEN OF IMPACT

► Terrelle Pryor, QB, Ohio State. Buckeyes will find ways to work Pryor into the offense as a change of pace. He needs work in the passing game, however.

➤ DaQuan Bowers, DE, Clemson: The most dominant freshman on defense in more than a decade. ▶ Julio Jones, WR,

Alabama: How about this for expectations: One SEC coach says Jones is a combination of Randy Moss and Larry Fitzgerald.

➤ Nigel Bradham, LB, Florida State: The 'Noles haven't had a young, gamechanging linebacker like this since Derrick Brooks. ▶ Darrell Scott, RB,

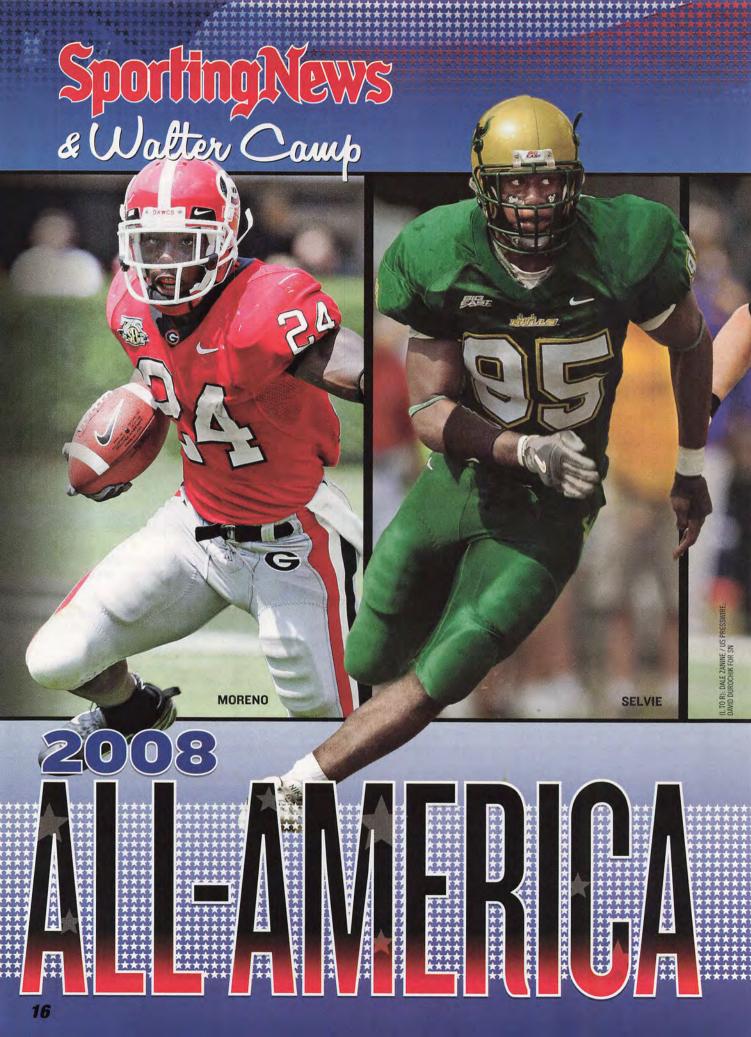
Colorado: The young Buffs offense started clicking late last year; Scott has the speed it lacked.

➤ Chris Rainey, RB, Florida: A blazing-fast redshirt frosh, Rainey's role will be doubled if uber-star Percy Harvin doesn't return quickly from foot surgery. ▶ Patrick Johnson, DB,

LSU: The Tigers' only weakness on defense is the secondary, and Johnson is a big hitter who can cover.

► Aldarius Johnson, WR, *Miami*: A physical,

WR, Miami: A physical, fast receiver who fights for balls—something the 'Canes haven't had since Andre Johnson.



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- WR Arrelious Benn, So., Illinois
- WR Jarett Dillard, Sr., Rice
- TE Chase Coffman, Sr., Missouri
- OL Phil Loadholt, Sr., Oklahoma
- DL Max Unger, Sr., Oregon
- OL Herman Johnson, Sr., LSU
- OL Ryan Stanchek, Sr., W. Virginia
- OL Alex Boone, Sr., Ohio State
- K Sam Swank, Sr., Wake Forest
- KR C.J. Spiller, Jr., Clemson
- DEFENSE
- DL Nick Reed, Sr., Oregon
 DL Auston English, Jr., Oklahoma
- DL George Hypolite, Sr., Colorado
- DL Greg Hardy, Jr., Ole Miss
- LB Brian Cushing, Sr., USC
- LB Sean Weatherspoon, Jr., Missouri
- LB Brandon Spikes, Jr., Florida
- DB Alphonso Smith, Sr., W. Forest
- DB Eric Berry, So., Tennessee
- DB Victor Harris, Sr., Virginia Tech
- DB Taylor Mays, Jr., USC
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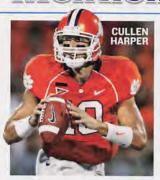
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- RB Ian Johnson, Sr., Boise State
- WR Preston Parker, Jr., Florida St.
- WR Brian Robiskie, Sr., Ohio State
- TE Jermaine Gresham, Jr., Okla.
- OL Ciron Black, Jr., LSU
- OL Kraig Urbik, Sr., Wisconsin
- OL Anthony Parker, Sr., Tenn.
- OL Dallas Reynolds, Sr., BYU
- OL Eric Wood, Sr., Louisville
- Kai Forbath, So., UCLA
- KR DeMarco Murray, So., Okla.

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- DL SenDerrick Marks, Jr., Auburn
- DL Will Davis, Sr., Illinois
- DL Ricky Jean-Francois, Jr., LSU
- LB Joe Mortensen, Sr., Kansas
- LB Gerald McRath, Jr., So. Miss
- LB Aaron Curry, Sr., Wake Forest
- DB Captain Munnerlyn, Jr., So. Caro.
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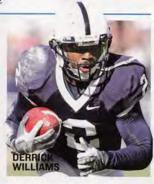
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Jarett Dillard, Sr., Rice Michael Crabtree, So., Texas Tech Percy Harvin, Jr., Florida Mike Thomas, Sr., Arizona Kenny McKinley, Sr., South Carolina Dante Love, Sr., Ball State Aaron Kelly, Sr., Clemson Bryan Anderson, Jr., Central Michigan Kenny Britt, Jr., Rutgers Casey Fitzgerald, Sr., North Texas Cortez Gent, Jr., Florida Atlantic Brandon Gibson, Sr., Washington State Kevin Jurovich, Sr., San Jose State Jeremy Maclin, So., Missouri Brennan Marion, Sr., Tulsa Jeff Moturi, Jr., UTEP Hakeem Nicks, Jr., North Carolina Jamarko Simmons, Sr., Western Mich. Tiquan Underwood, Sr., Rutgers Chris Williams, Sr., New Mexico State Stephen Williams, Jr., Toledo Brian Robiskie, Sr., Ohio State Demetrius Byrd, Sr., LSU Greg Carr, Sr., Florida State Patrick Turner, Sr., USC

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(Outstanding Defensive Player) George Selvie, Jr., South Florida Terrill Byrd, Sr., Cincinnati lan Campbell, Sr., Kansas State Nick Reed, Sr., Oregon James Laurinaitis, Sr., Ohio State Scott McKillop, Sr., Pittsburgh Rey Maualuga, Sr., USC Malcolm Jenkins, Sr., Ohio State Alphonso Smith, Sr., Wake Forest Patrick Chung, Sr., Oregon William Moore, Sr., Missouri Greg Middleton, Jr., Indiana Jan Jorgensen, Jr., Brigham Young Vance Walker, Sr., Georgia Tech Maurice Evans, Jr., Penn State Joe Mortensen, Sr., Kansas Brandon Spikes, Jr., Florida Victor Harris, Sr., Virginia Tech Mike Mickens, Sr., Cincinnati Nic Harris, Sr., Oklahoma Rashad Johnson, Sr., Alabama Greg Hardy, Jr., Ole Miss Phillip Hunt, Sr., Houston George Hypolite, Sr., Colorado Eric Norwood, Jr., South Carolina Adam Leonard, Sr., Hawaii Gerald McRath, Jr., Southern Miss Aaron Curry, Sr., Wake Forest Joe Burnett, Sr., UCF Vontae Davis, Jr., Illinois Michael Hamlin, Sr., Clemson Kevin Ellison, Sr., USC Stryker Sulak, Sr., Missouri

BUTKUS AWARD

(Outstanding Linebacker)

James Laurinaitis, Sr., Ohio State Scott McKillop, Sr., Pittsburgh Rey Maualuga, Sr., USC Joe Mortensen, Sr., Kansas Brandon Spikes, Jr., Florida Sean Lee, Sr., Penn State Adam Leonard, Sr., Hawaii Gerald McRath, Jr., Southern Miss Aaron Curry, Sr., Wake Forest Darry Beckwith, Sr., LSU Jamar Chaney, Sr., Mississippi State Solomon Elimimian, Sr., Hawaii Dannell Ellerbe, Sr., Georgia Zack Follett, Sr., California Quin Harris, Sr., Louisiana Tech Joe Henderson, Sr., UAB Daniel Holtzclaw, Sr., Eastern Michigan Frantz Joseph, Sr., Florida Atlantic Rico McCoy, Jr., Tennessee Tyrone McKenzie, Sr., South Florida Clayton Mullins, Sr., Miami (Ohio) Jason Phillips, Sr., TCU Sean Weatherspoon, Jr., Missouri Dave Philistin, Sr., Maryland

Jasper Brinkley, Sr., South Carolina Pat Maynor, Sr., Stanford Brian Cushing, Sr., USC Tim Jamison, Sr., Michigan Anthony Heygood, Sr., Purdue Marcus Freeman, Sr., Ohio State lan Campbell, Sr., Kansas State Worrell Williams, Sr., California

THORPE AWARD

(Outstanding Defensive Back) Joe Burnett, Sr., UCF Kam Chancellor, Jr., Virginia Tech Patrick Chung, Sr., Oregon Vontae Davis, Jr., Illinois Kevin Ellison, Sr., USC Courtney Greene, Sr., Rutgers Michael Hamlin, Sr., Clemson Nic Harris, Sr., Oklahoma Victor Harris, Sr., Virginia Tech Stephen Hodge, Sr., TCU Brandon Hughes, Sr., Oregon State Malcolm Jenkins, Sr., Ohio State Rashad Johnson, Sr., Alabama Trevor Lindley, Jr., Kentucky Taylor Mays, Jr., USC Mike Mickens, Sr., Cincinnati William Moore, Sr., Missouri Derek Peques, Sr., Mississippi State Tavious Polo, So., Florida Atlantic Myron Rolle, Jr., Florida State Alphonso Smith, Sr., Wake Forest Robbie Wilson, Sr., Miami (Ohio)

LOU GROZA AWARD

(Outstanding Kicker)

Thomas Weber, So., Arizona State Austin Starr, Sr., Indiana Jose Martinez, Sr., UTEP Kyle Brotzman, So., Boise State Colt David, Sr., LSU Louie Sakoda, Sr., Utah Alex Steigerwald, Jr., Toledo Sam Swank, Sr., Wake Forest Swayze Waters, Sr., UAB Jeff Wolfert, Sr., Missouri Dan Kelly, Sr., Hawaii Pat McAfee, Sr., West Virginia

RAY GUY AWARD

(Outstanding Punter)

Kevin Huber, Sr., Cincinnati Louie Sakoda, Sr., Utah Chris Miller, Sr., Ball State Jeremy Boone, Jr., Penn State Justin Brantly, Sr., Texas A&M Keenyn Crier, So., Arizona Chris Keagle, Sr., Louisiana Tech Justin Kucek, Sr., Minnesota Scott Love, Jr., Louisiana-Monroe Thomas Morstead, Sr., SMU Ryan Shoemaker, So., Auburn AJ Trapasso, Sr., Ohio State Britton Colquitt, Jr., Tennessee Ryan Succop, Sr., South Carolina Britt Barefoot, Sr., Southern Miss



The coach of our preseason No. 1 talks about life in college football's toughest conference, on-field celebrations and religion.

By Mike Giglio, Associate Editor

n the eighth game of an up-anddown season, the Georgia Bulldogs
needed a victory to salvage their
BCS chances. But wins have never
come easy over Florida. In fact, Georgia
had triumphed in what has been dubbed
"The World's Largest Outdoor Cocktail
Party"—the annual meeting between the
SEC rivals at the supposedly neutral site of
Jacksonville, Fla.—just twice since 1989.

Exactly nine minutes into the contest, however, Georgia players-every last one of them-were jumping up and down in the end zone around freshman phenom Knowshon Moreno, who had just rushed for the first score in what would be a critical 42-30 victory for the Bulldogs. The celebration drew a flurry of flags and looks of disbelief from the Florida sideline, but it seemed to signify a shift in momentum for a Georgia team that ran the table the rest of the season all the way to a 41-10 trouncing of Hawaii in the Sugar Bowl. The Bulldogs finished the year ranked No. 2 in the final Associated Press poll and were arguably college football's hottest team.

Behind it all was Georgia's 48-year-old coach Mark Richt, who ordered the Florida celebration from the locker room before the opening kickoff and has presided over a resurgence of sorts for the storied program. Since arriving in Athens from Florida State following the 2000 season, Richt has become one of just nine coaches in Division I history to win 70 or more games in his first seven years, and his 72-19 record gives him the fourth-best winning percentage (.789) among active coaches in the country. The Bulldogs won the SEC championships in 2002 and 2005, ending a 20-year drought, and have gone a combined 17-11 against traditional rivals Florida, Auburn, Tennessee and Georgia Tech.

But perhaps Richt's greatest accomplishment has been making Georgia's rabid fans forget about, or at least stop longing for, the man who brought home the program's last conference title. Vince Dooley is the mark by which success is measured in Athens, a city so dominated by college football that its population

doubles on game days. From 1964-88,
Dooley put together a record of 201-77-10
and won six SEC titles along with the
1980 national championship. In 1989, he
moved from the sideline to the athletic
director's chair, where Dooley went
through two successors (Ray Goff and Jim
Donnan) before settling on Richt in hopes
of reestablishing Georgia as a college
football power.

Richt was no stranger to powerhouse programs. He played quarterback at the University of Miami from 1979-82—though mostly as a backup for classmate Jim Kelly—until Kelly was injured at the start of the 1982 season. (Richt tried out for the Denver Broncos in 1983, the year they drafted John Elway. He did the same for the Dolphins the next year, after they selected Dan Marino.)

Richt then spent 15 seasons under Bobby Bowden at Florida State, first as quarter-backs coach and the last seven as a highly respected offensive coordinator. During that time, he coached two Heisman winners in quarterbacks Charlie Ward and Chris Weinke, and the Seminoles won nine ACC titles and the 1999 national championship.

Richt inherited David Greene as a redshirt freshman at Georgia and helped him become the SEC's all-time leading passer (Greene was topped by Florida's Chris Leak in 2006). Now he has an even more gifted quarterback in strong-armed junior Matthew Stafford, whom Scouts Inc. NFL Draft expert Todd McShay projects as the No. 3 pick next April. The dynamic Moreno, meanwhile, has already drawn comparisons to UGA legend Herschel Walker, who helped the Bulldogs to their national title in 1980 and won the Heisman Trophy two years later. With that 1-2 punch on offense and a roster that is quickly filling up with top talent, Georgia looks ready for a shot at another championship. And the longawaited return to football dominance may have already begun in Athens.

Richt talked about the team's title hopes and other topics at the Georgia football office in the spring: SPORTING NEWS > After last season's finish and the No. 2 ranking in the final Associated Press poll, have you found yourself doing any expectations managing this offseason?

Richt ➤ Well, I think our guys are pretty grounded now. I mean, we talked about the possibility of being ranked highly, back maybe in our offseason program a little bit. But the longer it's gone, the more we really just try to focus on the moment, focus on the day. Try to earn the right to be a champion, not just say you're going to be one.

SN > Did you feel like you had a right to be in the championship game last year?

Richt ➤ Well, with the system as it is set up, anybody could have. Not anybody—but a lot of teams could have technically gotten in, and we were one of them. Unfortunately, it came down to a beauty contest and, you know, we didn't get it. It's not my nature to go try to convince people that Georgia should be in the championship game, but if I didn't say anything, I think our players would have felt like I wasn't trying to get in the game.

SN > Did you and your team find any validation in the way you dismantled Hawaii in the Sugar Bowl?

Richt ➤ Our guys might have, you know, maybe more than me. Once it was over, it was over. It wasn't like we absolutely should have been in (the BCS title game). I know we could have been in there, but we also could have won another game in the middle of the year and played for the SEC championship. So it's not like we didn't have our chances. Once it was decided, I didn't think much about the national championship. I was just hoping we would finish ranked as high as we could possibly be ranked, and being No. 2 in the AP was quite a thrill for us.

SN > Do you see a good case for a playoff?

Richt > Some form of playoff, I think, is going to come. Now we're saying plus one is next, and it probably is. It's nothing more than a four-team playoff. I could see that getting a little closer. I think anything over eight teams would be too many, and eight—eight would probably be about right. But the way we're structured now, the plus one would fit our calendar. Regular season, bowl—everything. To go to the eight-team would be a lot—a lot—of work.

SN > What did you think was the turning point of last season?

Richt > We thought the turning point was the fumble recovery against Vanderbilt (in the seventh game). We're tied, and they're about to grind out the clock, kick a field goal and beat us. They had to run inside our 20 or so. Luckily, we knocked the ball out and got it, then drove the field—a good bit of the field—and got in position to kick a field goal and made it with a couple seconds on the clock as it went to zero. That got us to the open date.



We worked hard and planned well—we tried to play hard—but there was something missing. I don't know what you want to call it,

but we definitely hit our stride after that point. **7**

-Richt on the touchdown celebration vs. Florida

The open date helped. We had our first open date against Florida. You ought to check it, but I think it was like (the first time in) 15 years.

SN ➤ And they always have an open date, don't they?

Richt > I think they had an open date 15 out of the last 17 years, and we have never had an open date against Florida, or it might have been the second one in 15 years. But it's the first one, you know, since I've been here.

SN > How much of a help was the time off?

Richt ➤ It always helps you (in) midseason to regroup a little bit and to get strong and get rested, get a little better plan.

SN > Did you put that celebration against Florida (when the entire team ran onto the field after Georgia scored a touchdown on the opening drive) into the game plan?

Richt ➤ It was really designed to be an 11-man celebration. That's really all I expected. I expected the guys, if we were to score, to jump around and celebrate together. And I did say as a team, because I didn't want some individual to throw the ball in the stands or spike it over the goalposts or do anything like that. I did expect a lot of guys to celebrate long enough for the officials to throw a flag. But the fellas misunderstood what I said about it being a team celebration and not an individual celebration. They thought I meant everybody.

SN > It did seem like from there on out, you and your team were as fired up as anyone saw you all season. Was there a new attitude in the locker room and on the sideline?

Richt I think there was, yeah. Because, you know, we needed a breakthrough of some kind. We didn't have a very strong heartbeat as

a team. We worked hard and planned well—we tried to play hard—but there was something missing. I don't know what you want to call it, but we definitely hit our stride after that point.

SN > Did you start enjoying yourself a little more after letting loose?

Richt > Yeah, I enjoyed it.

SN > Do you feel like you're being more true to yourself that way?

Richt > Well, I was true to myself when I was the play-caller and the game-planner. I needed to be calm; I needed to be focused on what I was going to call the next play or the next series-whatever it was, it's business. I felt like I needed to be as calm as I could be and as focused as I could be. I was being true to myself at that time. But then when I relieved myself of that duty and gave it to coach Bobo (offensive coordinator Mike, who began calling plays last season), it took me a little while to kind of figure out how to act, I guess. There are still a lot of important decisions that the head coach has to make on game day if you're not the play-caller, but not as many, not as often. You still have to have a certain amount of focus, but I was able to be a little more free to express myself, I guess.

SN > Your team seems to do a really good job adjusting during bye weeks, and even at halftime. What do you think accounts for that?

Richt ➤ Well, we've just got great coaches. And if they have a little time to plan, like a during a bye week, or if they have the time to adjust to what might be happening in a ballgame, I always feel that our guys do a nice job. And I think also our players have never been a group of guys that would panic. I think we've always stayed pretty calm, at least when it comes to the belief of being able to

SN > What's your goal at halftime?

Really, just for the coaches to make the corrections and to maybe say something that might help the team focus. But I can't even think of a time where I'm ranting and raving or raising heck, you know. My feeling is always, "What do we need to do now in order to win?" I don't think about what happened and being mad about it, whose fault is that. I mean, I don't think about that. I think about where are we now, and what do we have to do to win?

SN > You've talked a lot about your coaching staff. You've had a very low turnover since coming to Georgia. How much has that helped?

Richt > I think it's great. I think you need to get the trust of your team. The more continuity you have, the better chance you have. I mean, it's about relationships, and our coaches care about our players. The more the players get to know that, see that over time, it gives them confidence and trust. And then when we do have to make a change, it's been more of guys getting opportunities (elsewhere) and having to bring in someone new. I'm just very careful to bring in the kind of guy who's going to buy into the way we do things, and we've been very fortunate in that regard. We just recently got (tight ends coach) John Lilly, and the year before (offensive line coach) Stacey Searels, the year before that (running backs coach) Tony Ball. I mean, coaches from Virginia Tech (Ball), LSU (Searels), Florida State (Lilly). Those are great programs, and every one of those guys moved laterally to come. And that's, you know, hard to do.

SN > So last year was the first time since 1982 that the program beat Florida and Auburn in the same season.

Richt > That might be true. Since when?

SN > 1982. And 1982 was that great year (when the Bulldogs won the SEC champion-ship under legendary coach Vince Dooley and running back Herschel Walker was awarded the Heisman Trophy).



Richt ➤ Yeah, it was the last SEC championship before we did it in 2002.

SN > Do you see a return to a Dooleytype period of dominance, where the team contends for the title and has Heisman contenders every year?

Richt > (Lowers his voice) Mmm, I don't know. Every year's a battle. . . .

SN > What are your goals for the program?

Richt ➤ My goal is for us to do right by these players and help them realize their dreams, you know, help them reach their goals, get their degree and play on a great football team. Have a lot of exciting victories and championships, and then when they leave here, hopefully they'll be very prepared to take on life as it comes to them. Whatever their career's in—and I hope they play in the NFL and all that—if they don't, and even if they do, I hope they're prepared for life after football.

SN > When you were the offensive coordinator at Florida State, you turned down a couple of head-coaching positions, didn't you? (Richt reportedly drew interest from several programs, most notably the University of Virginia following the 2000 season.)

Richt > Ah, yeah, a couple.

SN > What made Georgia the right fit?

Richt > I felt like Georgia had everything in place to win. I wanted to go to a place where I really thought you could win, because I knew the sacrifice and the toll that being a head coach was probably going to take on me and my family, and I didn't want to go someplace that just had no chance. had a very little chance. I wanted to go to a place where I felt like my family would be very comfortable. You know, raising my kids here in a community. We feel comfortable living here for the long haul. I didn't want to live anywhere and just live there for a little while and go find another job. My whole goal was to never move from Tallahassee, or if I moved, I'd try to move just one time.

SN > So this is it?

Richt > I hope so. You know, that's my plan. But it's hard to say.

SN> What did you learn from your time at FSU under Bobby Bowden?

Richt > Well ... learned just about everything from him as far as coaching and even how to treat people and having a proper perspective on life and the job itself. You know, God's No. 1. My wife's No. 2, my kids are No. 3, and somewhere after that comes football. The job's gotta be in perspective. You still want to do your work with excellence. Colossians 3:23 says whatever you do, do your work heartily, unto the Lord rather than unto man. So it means whatever we do, whatever God gives us to do, we need to do it the best we can, but heartily. Try to do it unto God rather than just your boss. I mean, most guys do good when boss is looking, but how many guys do good when boss is not looking? You know a lot of people slack off at that time. So, if you're accountable to God ... I mean, he sees everything you do, so it kind of helps. You always try to do your best, no matter who's watching.

SN> Has your faith given you an additional way to relate to your recruits, to your team?

Richt > Well, I think we're all made of body, mind and spirit. Really, we're all built that way. We have our flesh, you know, we have our ... really it's your soul, which is your mind, your emotions and your will. Then you have your spirit, and so I think everybody needs to consider growth in all those areas—not just your body, not just your mind, but also your spirit. Yeah, I think people relate to that, because they know that. I think they understand that about themselves, you know? I think if people know you really care about them, that's what matters the most.

SN ➤ Can you talk about your time playing quarterback for Miami, with Jim Kelly?

Richt ➤ I don't remember whether I got to play. ... I played a little bit, yeah.

SN > And you were with the Broncos as well, right?

Richt > I was there, once camp started, about seven to 10 days. I was there all summer working out, but once camp started I wasn't there very long. Then maybe a month with the Dolphins after that.

SN ➤ How much did playing quarterback help you with calling the game, and mentoring quarterbacks, like Matt Stafford right now?

Richt ➤ Well, I'll be honest with you, I do talk to Stafford, I do try to encourage him, I do try to correct him, but 90 percent of the coaching (at QB) is being done by Mike Bobo. Now Mike and I have coached quarterbacks together for quite a while, and a lot of the things that Mike believes in are things that philosophically I believe in. But the relationship, the quarterback-coach relationship, is Mike and Matt. And I have a high regard for Matt. He's got tremendous ability, but I don't know Matt as well as I would if I really coached him every single meeting, every single play, every single day.

SN > How high do you think Knowshon Moreno can go?

Richt ➤ Well, if he just could repeat what he did last year, that's pretty special. Still, to me that's moving up. That's a great year. You can't ask for more than that.

SN ➤ Have his attitude and work ethic been infectious at practice?

Richt ➤ Yeah, he's just a high-energy guy. I'll be honest with you. For about the first seven days of practice in the spring, we hardly let him do a thing where there was contact involved. And after about halfway through spring, I just said, "Man, we gotta let the kid play." You know, for a lot of reasons. One is we

are a team, and everyone needs to pull their weight. Not that Knowshon didn't want to—we didn't want to let him in. He was trying to change jerseys the other day. Last scrimmage he was trying to give someone his, and then he was going to wear that jersey so he could come in and the coach wouldn't think it was him. We made sure that he's getting all the reps now—not all of them, but he's in every drill we do. He's the first guy up, because we need his leadership, we need his energy, we need his attitude. It is infectious.

SN > Might we see another breakout performance from (highly touted redshirt freshman running back) Caleb King this year?

Richt > We could. He's a talented guy.

SN > Your star players are so young at this point. Where do you see the team this year and next?

Richt > I don't know. Did you look at our schedule? I mean, I do say the same thing every year, but I'll say it again: No matter how good we think we are, no matter how good we are, everyone else is just as good, and it will come down to winning close ballgames. There's going to be a lot of close games. What's gonna be the difference? What's gonna be the difference? I don't know. Might be a great play by a great player, you know. A lot of times it is decided by that. Hopefully, by the end of the year, people still think they're great players.

SN > How much of an additional burden is it playing in the SEC, where you do get beat up every week, and you've got show up, or you might see those title hopes slip away with a loss?

Richt That's right, it's rough. I mean it is rough. Eastern Division we know is tough, and we always play three in the West. This year it's LSU, Alabama and Auburn, and then we go to Arizona State for some reason.

5N ➤ You're really piling on with those tough non-conference games ...

Richt > Yeah, I don't know. Always finishing with Georgia Tech is not easy for us. But it's a great challenge. It's ... gratifying if you get through it and you win. I mean we've won or shared four Eastern Division titles and represented the East three times and won the SEC twice out of the seven years we've been here, so we've had a taste of it. And, it's a grind. It just doesn't stop. Great coaches, great players, great fans—all these great, passionate fans. Everything's top-notch.

SN ➤ Would you say it's the premier conference in college football?

Richt ➤ I haven't been in all of them, but I can't imagine any league being tougher than this one. I could see some leagues from time to time maybe being nearly as competitive, maybe, but, you know, the level of play here week-in and week-out is different.

SN > Is it unfair that a great SEC team might get itself two or three conference losses, whereas a team like Ohio State can take an easier path to the championship game?

Richt > You could absolutely have a great team in our league and lose three or four. I know one year, 2005, we played Arkansas. And I was like, "That might be the best team we played." We won, barely, but they were 4-7 that year. And the next year they won the West. You knew they were close. I mean they were talented, buddy. Fast. They were good. Even Florida's national championship year (in 2006), you know they won some close ones. They lost to Auburn, of course, and probably shouldn't have beaten South Carolina, but did. We were awful that day, and they beat us by seven. They beat Vanderbilt by six, I think, that year, so they weren't looking that sweet. They played Ohio State, looked like a million dollars. You know, and they were a great team. To go through their schedule like they did and win it, they were a great team. LSU, same way, but they lost twice. They lost to Kentucky and Arkansas. They lost to two unranked teams. SN





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ATLANTIC

- 1 O Clemson
- 2 Wake Forest
- 3 Plorida State
- 4 N.C. State
- 5 O Boston College
- 6 Waryland

COASTAL

- 1 Virginia Tech
- 2 Miami
- 3 O North Carolina
- 4 Georgia Tech
- 5 Virginia
- 6 O Duke

RATING THE PLAYERS

- >> Fastest Receiver Darrius Heyward-Bey, Maryland
- Best Hands Eron Riley, WR, Duke
- Best Passing OB Riley Skinner, Wake Forest
- Best Running QB Tyrod Taylor, Virginia Tech
- Most Elusive RB C.J. Spiller, Clemson
- >>> Best Instincts James Davis, RB, Clemson
- Best Athlete Michael Johnson, DE, Georgia Tech
- Best Under Pressure Alphonso Smith, CB, Wake Forest
- Top NFL Prospect C.J. Spiller, RB, Clemson
- Top Impact Freshman Arthur Brown, LB, Miami
- >> Hardest Hitter Myron Rolle, SS, Florida State
- Biggest Underachiever Andre Brown, RB, N.C. State
- Best home-field advantage Clemson
- Best Fans Clemson
- Best Mascot Georgia Tech
- Best Stadium Clemson

ACC looks to shake January blues

By DAN COLLINS, Winston-Salem Journal and KEN TYSIAC, Charlotte Observer

rom August through December, the football played in the Atlantic Coast Conference is a pretty good brand. The NFL must think so. Two ACC players-defensive end Chris Long of Virginia and quarterback Matt Ryan of Boston College-were the second and third players chosen in April's draft, and nine others from the conference were taken in the first

Over the last three seasons, 25 ACC players have been drafted in the first round, more than any other conference.

And Arkansas of the SEC was apparently impressed with ACC football as well. The Razorbacks did, after all, wave around wads of cash in unsuccessful attempts to try and first hire Tommy Bowden of Clemson and then Jim Grobe of Wake Forest, neither of whom won his division.

Through December's ACC Championship Game, which this season has been moved to Tampa after a disappointing run in Jacksonville, the conference stacks up with about any other. The races have been competitive, the players well recognized, the attendance bountiful.

The ACC's problem has been January.

Not since 1999, when Florida State beat Virginia Tech in the Fiesta Bowl before the Hokies' move from the Big East, has the conference champion won a BCS bowl. The eight years without a national champion is a conspicuous drought, especially considering that five other conferences have produced champions over that span.

Inside the conference, the leading barometer of success has been found under center. Those programs that have gotten good quarterback play-Boston College, Clemson and Wake Foresthave competed for the championship.

Coach Frank Beamer of Virginia Tech shored up what had been a problem position by alternating Sean Glennon and Tyrod Taylor, which worked well enough for the Hokies to beat BC for their first ACC title last year. The pair didn't perform as well, however, against Kansas in the Orange Bowl, where they completed 14 of 31 passes for 171 yards while throwing three interceptions.

The date of the game was, predictably, Jan. 3.

RECRUITING ROUNDUP By Mike Farrell, Rivals.com

- 1. MIAMI > Coach Randy Shannon's focus on south Florida and the addition of some great young recruiters add up to the ACC's top incoming class.
- 2. FLORIDA STATE > Coach Bobby Bowden and some newcomers to his staff targeted players early and pulled in some big commitments before the season.
- 3. CLEMSON > DaQuan Bowers is a tremendous prospect on the defensive
- 4. VIRGINIA TECH > This could be coach Frank Beamer's best class at Tech, led by prep school star LB Quillie Odom.
- 5. N.C. STATE > Tom O'Brien took the anti-Amato approach and worked the state of North Carolina hard, but Virginia QB Mike Glennon is the prize.
- 6. NORTH CAROLINA > It wasn't as spectacular a finish as last year for the

- Tar Heels, but this is a strong defensive class led by end Quinton Coples.
- 7. BOSTON COLLEGE > BC pulled in perhaps the 2008 ACC Rookie of the Year in running back Josh Haden.
- 8. MARYLAND > The Terps helped the passing game with three big-time receivers and two tight ends.
- 9. GEORGIA TECH > The coaching change hurt things a bit, but the Jackets helped themselves tremendously on the
- 10. WAKE FOREST > Grobe did a great job in Florida, signing eight players who will add to the team's overall speed.
- 11. VIRGINIA > Not a typical Al Groh class. Only four of the 18 signees hail from Virginia.
- 12. DUKE > The top two players in David Cutcliffe's first class are DBs.

ALL-ACC

OFFENSE

- QB Riley Skinner, Jr., Wake Forest
- RB James Davis, Sr., Clemson
- RB Josh Adams, So., Wake Forest
- OT Andrew Gardner, Sr., Georgia Tech
- OG Sergio Render, Jr., Virginia Tech
- Edwin Williams, Sr., Maryland
- OG Rodney Hudson, So., Florida State
- OT Jason Fox, Sr., Miami
- TE Ryan Purvis, Sr., Boston College
- WR Preston Parker, Jr., Florida State
- WR Aaron Kelly, Sr., Clemson

DEFENSE

- DE Michael Johnson, Sr., Georgia Tech
- DT Vance Walker, Sr., Georgia Tech
- DT Ron Brace, Sr., Boston College
- DE Alex Albright, Jr., Boston College
- LB Dave Philistin, Sr., Maryland
- LB Clint Sintim, Sr., Virginia
- LB Aaron Curry, Sr., Wake Forest
- CB Alphonso Smith, Sr., Wake Forest
- CB Victor Harris, Sr., Virginia Tech
- Myron Rolle, Jr., Florida State Michael Hamlin, Sr., Clemson

SPECIALISTS

- PK Sam Swank Sr. Wake Forest
- Graham Gano, Sr., Florida State

FOUR FEARLESS FORECASTS

The Atlantic Division will dominate the Coastal, which looked strongest behind Miami and Virginia Tech when the 12-team ACC formed in 2005. Wake Forest's rise has strengthened the Atlantic.

Bobby Bowden will retire after this year. This will be another ho-hum season for FSU. Bowden, tired of the criticism, will turn over the program to Jimbo Fisher.

An ACC school will emulate ... Wake Forest. Georgia Tech and Wake are similar in many ways. So are coaches Paul Johnson and Jim Grobe.

Duke will win a conference game. The Blue Devils have lost 25 ACC games in a row, but new coach David Cutcliffe is good with the X's and O's.

ASCENDING

NORTH CAROLINA > The Tar Heels have promising sophomores at quarterback (T.J. Yates) and tailback (Greg Little) in a Coastal Division full of teams that are rebuilding.

DESCENDING

BOSTON COLLEGE Losing Matt Ryan—plus nine other senior starters from the 2007 Atlantic Division champion-leaves coach Jeff Jagodzinski with a challenge in his second season.

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LSU (-17) Miss. St 45-0	WON
8/31 Interconference Mismatch	
Wash. (-31/2) Syracuse 42-12	WON
9/1 College Game of the Month	
Fla. Atlantic (-2) M.Tenn. St 27-14	WON
9/3 NGAA Monday Game of Month	
Texas Tech (-81/2) SMU 49-9	WON
9/8 Blowout of the Week	
Kansas State (-19) San Jose St 34-14	MON
9/9 NFL Game of the Month	
Texans (-3) Chiefs 20-3	WON
9/21 Friday Rivalry Special	
Oklahoma (-23) Tulsa 62-21	MOM
9/30 September NFL Triple Play	
Colts (-10) Broncos 38-20	WON
10/6 SEC Showdown	
Florida (+7) LSU 24-28	WON
10/13 College Game of the Month	-
Utah (-14) San Diego St. 23-7	WON
10/21 NFL Total of the Month	
Jets / Bengals (Over 47½) 31/38	WON
10/22 Monday Side-Total Parlay	
Colts (-3) Jaguars 29-7	WON
Colts / Jaguars (Under 45) 29/7	WON

Browns (-3) Rams 27-20	WON
My NFL Game of the November 4	Year 100 UNITS
Lions (-3) 44, Broncos 7	WON
NEVER IN DOUB	BT!

WON

10/27 College Blowout of the Week

10/28 NFL Game of the Week

East Carolina (-141/2) UAB 41-6

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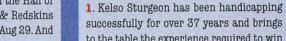
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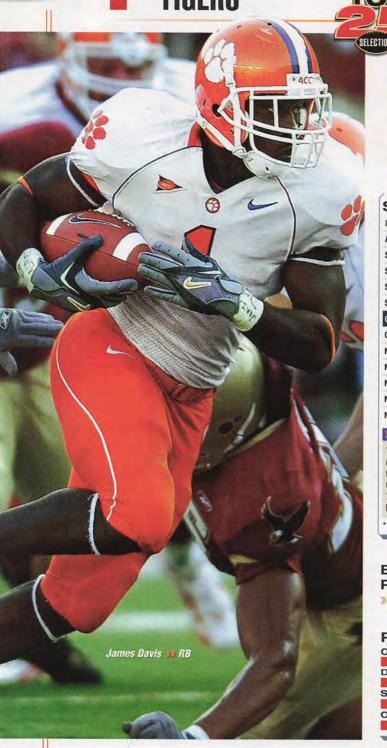
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CLEMSON TIGERS



ew teams have had greater potential for winning the ACC championship in recent seasons than Clemson.

"Of course we all know where potential gets us," Tigers coach Tommy Bowden says. Where it got Clemson last season was a second consecutive second-place finish in the Atlantic Division and a third straight season that ended with the Tigers no more than a game behind the eventual champs.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Alabama*	
S.6	Citadel	
S.13	N.C. State	42-20
S.20	South Carolina State	
S.27	Maryland	30-17
0.9	@WAKE FOREST	44-10
0.18	Georgia Tech	3-13
N.1	@BOSTON COLLEGE	17-20
N.8	@FLORIDA STATE	24-18
N.15	Duke	47-10
N.22	@VIRGINIA	
N.29	South Carolina	23-21

M GAME TO WATCH

This Thursday night showdown could well decide who represents the Atlantic Division in the ACC Championship Game. The Tigers are 7-2 against the Deacons with Tommy Bowden as head coach.

* at Atlanta

BOWL PROJECTION

DESCRIPTION ORANGE BOWL



POWER RATINGS

OFFENSE			
			335
DEFENSE			-
	-		334
SPECIAL	TEAN	/IS	
East Victor			334
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And what it got Bowden was an offer by Arkansas reported to be \$2.5 million annually. Instead, to the chagrin of his many highly vocal detractors in Tigertown, Bowden signed a four-year extension that could retain him through the 2014 season or longer than any previous Tigers' coach other than the legendary Frank Howard.

The Tigers, with 17 starters returning and another talented influx of players anxious to make their mark, will once again be the choice of many to win the division. They'll likely be in everyone's preseason Top 25 poll, possibly even in the top 10.

So there's still a target on Clemson but, according to Bowden, it has moved.

"It'll be a lot better because the bull's-eye won't be on me," Bowden says. "It's usually on me. It will be on the team this year. So that will be a different angle."

Bowden, in one regard, has been a victim of his own success. He has recruited well enough to keep Clemson stocked with the kind of talent every program wants, but he's yet to mold that talent into a championship team.

The Tigers have been close. A team can't come much closer to playing in the championship game than Clemson did last year, when All-ACC receiver Aaron Kelly dropped a pass that would have put the Tigers ahead in the final minute of the division showdown against Boston College. Mark Buchholz's subsequent 54-yard field goal fell a few yards short to extend one of the most perplexing streaks in the history of the conference.

Clemson, for all its prowess and success, has not won an ACC championship since 1991.

It's a shortcoming athletics director Terry Don Phillips acknowledged, even after deflecting Arkansas' bid to raid his school for a head coach.

"Yeah, we're a little bit frustrated in that area," Phillips says, following with an assessment heard pretty much every season around Clemson. "We're in the best position in a long time to make that move to the upper level."

So how will this team, Bowden's 10th at Clemson, grab the brass ring that has eluded it the previous nine seasons? The offensive line will have to be rebuilt after losing four starters. The defense returns eight starters, but will have to replace three solid athletes in end Phillip Merling (a second-

Big Thing

The Next

Scotty Cooper, LB

The sophomore who chose Clemson over LSU. Michigan, Penn State, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia Tech gave a strong indication of things to come with 10 tackles in the Chickfil-A Bowl.

round draft pick by the Dolphins) and linebackers Tramaine Billie and Nick Watkins.

But every school has to replace players. Few, if any, have the kind of backfield the Tigers will feature in 2008.

One running back, senior James Davis, was named firstteam All-ACC after finishing second in the conference with 1,064 rushing yards last year. The other, junior C.J. Spiller, was tied for eighth in the ACC with 768 rushing yards. In his first two seasons, Spiller has averaged 6.2 yards a carry and scored 10 touchdowns of 50 yards or more.

Senior quarterback Cullen Harper made second-team All-ACC last season after completing 282 of 433 passes for 2,991 vards and 27 touchdowns. He also threw just six interceptions.

Kelly, who caught a school-record 88 passes last season for 1,081 yards and 11 touchdowns, is back. So is Tyler Grisham (60 receptions, 653 yards).

So if the line gels, the Tigers should be hard to stop.

Among the losses to spent eligibility were two first-team All-ACC linemen in Barry Richardson and Chris McDuffie. A main priority of spring practices was rebuilding the line around the lone returning starter, junior center Thomas Austin.

Spring ended with junior Cory Lambert and sophomore Chris Hairston running first team at tackle and juniors Jamarcus Grant and Barry Humphries leading the competition at guard.

The other goal of spring was to find replacements for Billie and Watkins at linebacker. Returning senior starter Cortney Vincent was kicked off the team in May, so the Tigers will turn to senior Josh Miller at middle linebacker. Sophomore Scotty Cooper and junior Kavell Conner were listed as starters at the two outside spots.

"I think we've got the right pegs in the right slots at offensive line and linebacker," Bowden says.

Recruiting Report

Yet another top class for coach Tommy Bowden and his staff. This is the Tigers' third consecutive top-25 class, and it has a nice blend of offensive and defensive help.

Defensive end DaQuan Bowers, the No. 2 prospect in the country, tops an impressive class. Bowers (6-5, 265 pounds) should get a chance to play as a freshman-especially after already going through spring ball as an early enrollee. He has impressive speed off the edge that allows him to dominate

Athlete Matt Skinner out of The Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla., is being recruited as a long snapper for the Tigers. But with his 6-6, 230-pound frame, Skinner could grow into an offensive tackle and might be a surprise.

The offensive and defensive lines were a major focus. Besides Bowers, Clemson picked up four-star end Jarrett Crittenton and four-star tackle Brandon Thompson. The Tigers also signed three four-star offensive linemen in Dalton Freeman. Antoine McClain and Kenneth Page.

Speedy linebacker Jonathan Willard and big defensive back Spencer Adams round out an impressive defensive effort, while Jamie Harper is the heir apparent at running back

-Mike Farrell, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 17

Lettermen returning/lost: 53/19

OFFENSE

QB	0 Cullen Harper (6-4, 220, Sr.)
	3 Willy Kom (6-2, 215, r-Fr.)
DR	1 James Davis (5-11 210 Sr.

LOT 76 Cory Lambert (6-6, 310, Jr.)

50 Jock McKissic (6-7, 300, Sr.)

LOG 70 Jamarcus Grant (6-4, 315, Jr.) 73 David Smith (5-7, 285, r-Fr.)

65 Thomas Austin (6-3, 315, Jr.)

62 Mason Cloy (6-3, 300, r-Fr.) ROG 71 Barry Humphries (6-3, 295, Jr.)

55 Bobby Hutchinson (6-3, 305, Sr.) ROT 61 Chris Hairston (6-6, 315, So.)

72 Landon Walker (6-5, 285, r-Fr.) TE 86 Michael Palmer (6-5, 245, Jr.)

88 Brian Linthicum (6-4, 235, So.) 84 Akeem Robinson (6-4, 260, Sr.)

30 Chad Diehl (6-2, 250, r-Fr.)

WR 80 Aaron Kelly (6-5, 190, Sr.) 85 Brandon Clear (6-5, 205, r-Fr.) WR 13 Tyler Grisham (5-11, 180, Sr.)

83 Nelson Faerber (5-11, 180, Sr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 24 Kevin Alexander (6-3, 245, Jr.) 93 Da'Quan Bowers (6-5, 265, Fr.)

LDT 97 Dorell Scott (6-4, 320, Sr.) 89 Miguel Chavis (6-5, 260, So.)

RDT 91 Rashaad Jackson (6-2, 280, Sr.) 8 Jamie Cumbie (6-7, 270, Jr.)

7 Ricky Sapp (6-4, 240, Jr.) 46 Kantrell Brown (6-0, 180, So.)

SLB 44 Scotty Cooper (6-0, 210, So.)

48 Jeremy Campbell (6-1, 225, Jr.) MLB 47 Josh Miller (6-0, 235, Sr.)

20 Brandon Maye (6-2, 215, Fr.) WLB 33 Kavell Conner (6-1, 225, Jr.)

17 Stanley Hunter (5-10, 220, Fr.) LCB 38 Chris Chancellor (5-10, 170, Jr.)

12 Marcus Gilchrist (5-11, 180, So.) RCB 18 Crezdon Butler (6-0, 185, Jr.)

36 Byron Maxwell (6-1, 185, So.) FS 22 Chris Clemons (6-1, 210, Sr.)

27 Sadat Chambers (5-11, 195, Jr.)

2 DeAndre McDaniel (6-0, 200, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 14 Mark Buchholz (6-1, 205, Sr.) 49 Jimmy Maners (6-1, 190, Sr.)

QUICK HITS

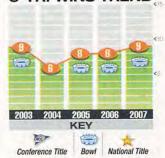
2007 record: 9-4 ACC: 5lost to Auburn in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl. 23-20)

Coach: Tommy Bowden 10th year (69-42) Career Record: 87-46 Offensive coordinator: Vic Koenning (3rd year) **Defensive coordinator:** Rob Spence (4th year)

Stadium: Clemson Memorial Stadium (80,301) Tickets: 864-656-2118 Site: Clemson, S Official athletic Web site:

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5-YR. WINS TREND



RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

N) PASSING

Cullen Harper GP Effic. Att-Cmp-Int Pct. Yds. TD Avg/G 13 140.96 433-282-6 65.1 2991 27 230.1

BUSHING GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avg/G James Davis 13 214 1064 5.0 10 81.8 » RECEIVING GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G

13 88 1081 12.3 11 83.2 Aaron Kelly

DEFENSE

Michael Hamlin

>> TACKLES	GP.	500	Assist	lotai
Michael Hamlin	13	73	24	97
>> SACKS	1	GP	No.	Yards
Ricky Sapp		13	5	37
>> INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yan	ds Avo	I TD
Chrie Chancellor	4	12	3 (0

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2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	CLEMSON	OPP
SCORING	430	243
Points Per Game	33.1	18.7
FIRST DOWNS	293	223
Rushing	123	88
Passing	154	123
Penalty	16	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	2095	1538
Yards gained rushing	2541	1856
Yards lost rushing	446	318
Rushing Attempts	508	452
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.4
Average Per Game	161.2	118.3
TDs Rushing	18	13
PASSING YARDAGE	3147	2450
Att-Comp-Int	455-295-6	425-247-16
Average Per Pass	6.9	5.7
Average Per Catch	10.7	9.9
Average Per Game	242.1	188.5
TDs Passing	30	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	5242	3988
Total Plays	963	877
Average Per Play	5.4	4.5
Average Per Game	403.2	306.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	44-1052	69-1569
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	33-309	23-339
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	16-81	6-74

TEAM STATISTICS	CLEMSON	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	23.9	22.7
PUNT RETURN AVG.	9.4	14.7
INT. RETURN AVG.	5.1	12.3
FUMBLES-LOST	18-6	19-9
PENALTIES-YARDS	67-560	93-662
Average Per Game	5.2	7.2
PUNTS-YARDS	57-2354	79-3071
Average Per Punt	41.3	38.9
Net punt average	35.4	35.0
TIME OF POSS./GAME	396:50	383:10
3RD-DOWN CONV.	82/195	71/197
3rd-Down Pct.	42%	36%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	10/16	11/22
4th-Down Pct.	63%	50%
SACKS BY-YARDS	27-178	35-262
MISC YARDS	0	0
TDs SCORED	48	25
FG-ATTEMPTS	22-36	14-16
PAT-ATTEMPTS	50-50	25-26
ATTENDANCE	569342	265353
Games/Avg. Per Game	7/81335	5/53071
Neutral Site Games		1/74413

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Clemson	95	151	92	89	3	430
Opponents	72	33	38	94	6	243



WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS TOP

ther than George Welsh, who turned Virginia from a perennial patsy into a conference power, no coach has altered the course of ACC football history more dramatically than Wake Forest's Jim Grobe.

To appreciate how good Grobe has been, it's instructive to remember how bad the Deacons were before he got there.

When Grobe arrived in 2001, he inherited a program that had won just 38 games the previous decade. Going back even further, it took the Demon Deacons 48 years to win 88 conference games.

Florida State, by comparison, needed only 12 seasons to win 90.

But after seven seasons, people are starting to notice what is happening at Wake Forest, where a school that had never won more than eight games in a season posted a total of 11 in 2006 and nine last season.

Arkansas certainly noticed. The SEC program offered a reported \$2.2 million a year to lure away Grobe.

After a night's sleep, Grobe decided to remain at Wake Forest, where the expectations, from both the players and the fans, have never been higher. Anything less than an ACC championship will be a disappointment, just as it was last season when the Deacons won nine of their final 11 games to finish 9-4 overall and 5-3 in ACC play.

"Our guys were so discouraged that we did not win an ACC championship, and that's a little different feeling for Wake Forest," Grobe says. "We're a different football team than we've ever been before. Our guys expect to win, and we expect to compete for championships."

If defense, indeed, wins championships, the Deacons have a shot at their second in three seasons. Nine of 11



SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@BAYLOR	
S.6	Mississippi	
S.20	@FLORIDA STATE	24-21
S.27	Navy	44-24
0.9	Clemson	10-44
0.18	@MARYLAND	31-24 (OT)
0.25	@MIAMI (FL)	
N.1	Duke	41-36
N.8	Virginia	16-17
N.15	@N.C. STATE	38-18
N.22	Boston College	28-38
N.29	Vanderbilt	31-17

SAME TO WATCH

The Deacons won the 2006 ACC championship without beating Clemson. Odds aren't good they can do it again. The game of the season will be this Thursday night home matchup.

BOWL PROJECTION

TOYOTA GATOR BOWL

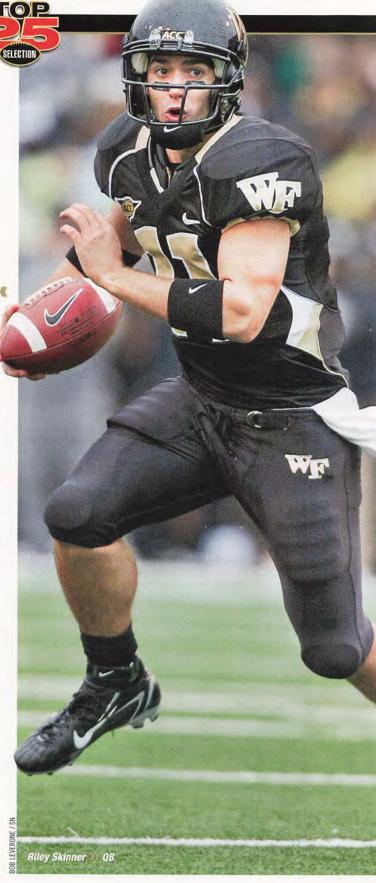


POWER RATINGS

OFFENSE	
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SPECIAL TEAMS	
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COACHING	
	33 5

starters return, including a cornerback, Alphonso Smith, who was first-team All-ACC last season, and an outside linebacker, Aaron Curry, who was second-team all-conference.

Wake Forest's defense is faster, more talented and deeper than ever. The Deacons return Matt Robinson at defensive end; John Russell and Boo Robinson at defensive tackle; Curry,



Stanley Arnoux and Chantz McClinic at linebackers; Smith and Brandon Ghee at cornerbacks; and Chip Vaughn and Kevin Patterson at safeties.

The offense was hit hard by graduation, with the biggest losses being All-America center Steve Justice and All-ACC receiver Kenneth Moore, two of the best to ever play at Wake Forest.

But offensive coordinator Steed Lobotzke still has

weapons at his disposal, with junior Riley Skinner back for a third straight year as starting quarterback and sophomore Josh Adams returning at tailback. Skinner was the 2006 ACC Rookie of the Year, while Adams won the award last season.

The Next

Big Thing

Brandon Pendergrass, RB

as excited about this redshirt

freshman as they were about

who was good enough to win

sophomore Josh Adams.

last season's ACC Rookie

running back.

of the Year award. The two

are expected to split time at

The Wake coaching staff is

Adams will share the load with Brandon Pendergrass, a redshirt freshman who could make a run at the school's third-straight Rookie of the Year award.

Replacing Moore won't be easy, but Grobe has been heartened by the promise he saw in the spring from a young and talented receiving corps. Jordan Williams, who last year became one of the few true freshmen to ever play for Grobe, appears to be a budding star. Look for Skinner to throw more to his tight ends, especially junior Ben Wooster. Though Wooster has caught only two passes in his college career, no one had a better spring than he did.

Wake Forest spent the spring retooling an offensive line that lost three starters to graduation and rising senior Chris DeGeare to academic ineligibility. By the spring scrimmage, however, Grobe was touting the promise of a starting lineup of Trey Bailey at center, Barrett McMillin and Russell Nenon at guards and Jeff Griffin and Joe Birdsong at tackles.

"I think we've got the potential to be better up front that we were last year," Grobe says. "And I know that we lost some veteran guys, but I think this might be the most athletic offensive line we've had in a long time."

Sam Swank, the best kicker in Wake Forest history, is back for his senior season with a real shot at ACC career records for most points (393) and field goals made (80). He already holds both school records with 286 points and 60 field goals.

Nick Jarvis, who snapped flawlessly for four seasons, will have to be replaced.

"When one of our main concerns is finding a long snapper, that tells you how much things have changed around here," Grobe says.

Recruiting Report

This was a strong offensive class for coach Jim Grobe. He and his staff addressed many key areas.

Joe Looney, a 6-3, 315-pound offensive lineman from Lake Worth, Fla., is the top prospect headed to Winston-Salem. He has impressive strength, decent speed and good athleticism. Looney should be able to make an impact early in his college career.

Sleeper wide receiver Terence Davis from Brookwood High in Lilburn, Ga., has good size (6-1, 180 pounds) and outstanding speed. He could become a key to the Demon Deacons' offense.

Wake Forest added solid tight end prospects in J.T. Dixon and Andrew Parker. They will be targets for three-star quarterback Ted Stachitas, whose brother, Chet, played basketball at Saint Joseph's

Meanwhile, the defense got a major upgrade at linebacker with three quick three-star recruits-Scott Betros, Joey Ehrmann and Riley Haynes.

-Mike Farrell, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 45/18

OFFENSE

- QB 11 Riley Skinner (6-1, 200, Jr.) 6 Brett Hodges (6-1, 180, Jr.)
- FB 44 Mike Rinfrette (6-3, 260, Jr.)
- 48 Anthony Williams (5-11, 203, Jr.)
- RB 27 Josh Adams (6-0, 180, So.) 22 Brandon Pendergrass (5-9, 196, r-Fr.)
- LOT 76 Joe Birdsong (6-4, 290, Jr.)
- 75 Michael Hoag (6-6, 290, r-Fr.)
- LOG 72 Russell Nenon (6-4, 304, So.)
- 78 Joe Looney (6-3, 315, Fr.) 67 Trey Bailey (6-2, 289, Jr.)
- 71 Ryan Britt (6-4, 290, r-Fr.)
- ROG 61 Barrett McMillin (6-3, 288, Jr.)
- 65 Gage Crews (6-4, 305, Jr.)
- ROT 64 Jeff Griffin (6-3, 298, Jr.)
- 62 Doug Weaver (6-8, 290, r-Fr.) TE 85 Ben Wooster (6-5, 236, Jr.)
- 83 Cameron Ford (6-4, 212, r-Fr.) WR
- 88 Chip Brinkman (6-1, 210, Sr.) 82 Jordan Williams (6-3, 180, So.)
- 4 D.J. Boldin (5-11, 220, Sr.) WR
- 8 Marshall Williams (6-1, 177, So.)

DEFENSE

- LDE 42 Matt Robinson (6-2, 248, Sr.) 34 Antonio Wilson (6-1, 255, Sr.)
- LDT 96 Boo Robinson (6-2, 326, Jr.)
- 99 Michael Lockett (6-0, 274, Jr.)
- 51 John Russell (6-3, 250, Jr.)
- 87 Ted Randolph (6-4, 278, Jr.)
- RDE 93 Anthony Davis (6-5, 251, Sr.) 91 Dennis Godfrey (6-3, 297, r-Fr.)
- 26 Jonathan Jones (6-3, 218, Jr.)
- MLB 43 Stanley Amoux (6-1, 245, Sr.)
- 46 Matt Woodlief (5-11, 254, So.)
- 39 Chantz McClinic (5-10, 225, Sr.)
- 63 Andrew Conroy (6-1, 234, Sr.)
- 24 Channing Schofield (5-11, 193, Jr.)
- RCB 17 Brandon Ghee (6-0, 182, Jr.)
- 29 Kerry Major (5-11, 179, Sr.)
- 10 Kevin Patterson (5-10, 185, Sr.)
- 28 Cyhl Quarles (6-3, 215, r-Fr.) SS 9 Chip Vaughn (6-2, 220, Sr.)
- 7 Alex Frye (6-3, 190, So.)

SPECIALISTS

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 9-4

(beat Connecticut in the Meineke Car Care Bowl, 24-10)

Coach: Jim Grobe 8th 7ear, (46-39) Career Record: 79-72-1 Offensive coordinator: Steed Lobotzke (6th year) **Defensive coordinator:** Brad Lambert (1st year)

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5-YR. WINS TREND



Conference Title



RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

»» PASSING

GP Effic. Att-Cmp-Int Pot. Yds. TD Ava/G 11 133.35 326-236-13 72.4 2204 12 200.4

»» RUSHING GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avg/G 12 219 953 4.4 11 79.4 Josh Adams

GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G » RECEIVING 12 34 123 3.6 1 10.3 Josh Adams

DEFENSE >> TACKLES

GP | Solo | Assist | Total 13 62 43 105 Chip Vaughn 33 SACKS GP No. Yards Boo Robinson

>> INTERCEPTIONS Alphonso Smith

No. Yards Avg. TD 8 166 20.8 3

2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	WF	OPP
SCORING	362	289
Points Per Game	27.8	22.2
FIRST DOWNS	245	237
Rushing	109	90
Passing	120	130
Penalty	16	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	1863	1422
Yards gained rushing	2280	1775
Yards lost rushing	417	353
Rushing Attempts	550	446
Average Per Rush	3.4	3.2
Average Per Game	143.3	109.4
TDs Rushing	21	13
PASSING YARDAGE	2563	3003
Att-Comp-Int	392-279-16	509-272-19
Average Per Pass	6.5	5.9
Average Per Catch	9.2	11.0
Average Per Game	197.2	231.0
TDs Passing	13	20
TOTAL OFFENSE	4426	4425
Total Plays	942	955
Average Per Play	4.7	4.6
Average Per Game	340.5	340.4
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	51-1195	67-1549
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	34-355	25-249
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	19-405	16-98

TEAM STATISTICS	WF	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	23.4	23.1
PUNT RETURN AVG.	10.4	10.0
INT. RETURN AVG.	21.3	6.1
FUMBLES-LOST	17-10	24-16
PENALTIES-YARDS	68-621	69-555
Average Per Game	47.8	42.7
PUNTS-YARDS	77-3024	77-3200
Average Per Punt	39.3	41.6
Net punt average	34.2	35.9
TIME OF POSS./GAME	32:22	27:38
3RD-DOWN CONV.	85/213	74/210
3rd-Down Pct.	40%	35%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	9/19	11/27
4th-Down Pct.	47%	41%
SACKS BY-YARDS	29-217	27-166
MISC YARDS	0	0
TDs SCORED	44	35
FG-ATTEMPTS	18-21	14-15
PAT-ATTEMPTS	44-44	31-31
ATTENDANCE	195570	268674
Games/Avg. Per Game	6/32595	6/44779
Neutral Site Games		1/53126

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	
Wake Forest	86	92	95	82	7	362	
Opponents	62	92	77	58	0	289	



FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

ne of the remarkable stories of college football has reached its final pages. The epilogue has already been written. Will the tale of how Bobby Bowden transformed Florida State from a former women's school with little to no football tradition into a national power have a happy ending?

We'll soon find out.

Bowden won't coach many more seasons. He already has 373 career victories, more than anyone in college football history, and he'll turn 79 in November.

His successor, Jimbo Fisher, is already in waiting as offensive

"I never thought about such a thing," says Bowden about retiring. "But you know when you get my age-I've always signed five-year contracts at Florida State and this year I did not. Anybody knows I'm not going to coach until I'm 83."

Bowden can only hope his 33rd season at FSU-where he has won two national championships to go with 12 ACC titles-ends better than it will begin. The Seminoles will play the first three games without as many as six starters, suspended because of their involvement in the academic misconduct scandal that rocked the school last year. Star wideout Preston Parker is suspended for the first two games because of a felony gun charge.

The first three games are at home against Western Carolina, Chattanooga and Wake Forest.

Fisher, a former assistant at LSU, took over as offensive coordinator last season, though his impact wasn't as great as many predicted. The Seminoles, long an offensive juggernaut, ranked fourth in total offense in the ACC, but eighth in the all-important category of scoring offense.

Florida State never developed a consistent running game last year, ranking eighth in the conference. Antone Smith is back for his senior season after averaging 68.3 rushing yards a game. Three starters on the offensive line also return.

Xavier Lee, a one-time high school sensation, left after last season to make himself available for the NFL Draft. On draft day, the NFL passed. So Drew Weatherford, who enters his senior season still looking to make his mark, finally won the long-raging quarterback battle, if only by attrition. Weatherford cut down his mistakes last season enough to throw just three interceptions, but he threw enough poor passes to rank in the bottom reaches of the conference with a completion percentage of 56.9 to go along with just nine touchdown passes.

The Seminoles' defense should be solid with seven starters returning. The ACC doesn't have many better players at their respective positions than defensive end Everette Brown, linebacker Derek Nicholson, cornerback Patrick Robinson and safety Myron Rolle.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 38/15

OFFENSE

QB	11	Drew Weatherford (6-3, 216, Sr.)
FB	42	Seddrick Holloway (5-10, 247, Jr.)

RB 6 Antone Smith (5-9, 190, Sr.)

LOT 62 Rodney Hudson (6-2, 283, So.)

LOG 71 Evan Bellamy (6-4, 296, So.)

60 Ryan McMahon (6-3, 274, So.)

ROG 75 Will Furlong (6-5, 262, Fr.)

ROT 70 Antwane Greenlee (6-6, 302, Fr.)

TE 87 Caz Piurowski (6-7, 277, Jr.)

WR 18 Greg Carr (6-6, 210, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 43 Graham Gano (6-1, 197, Sr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 49 Benjamin Lampkin (6-0, 212, Sr.)

LDT 72 Budd Thacker (6-2, 282, Jr.)

RDT 54 Paul Griffin (6-2, 278, Sr.)

RDE 99 Everette Brown (6-4, 246, Jr.) SLB 36 Dekoda Watson (6-2, 222, Jr.)

MLB 30 Derek Nicholson (6-2, 234, Sr.)

WLB 44 Maurice Harris (6-0, 210, So.) LCB 4 Tony Carter (5-9, 166, Sr.)

RCB 21 Patrick Robinson (5-11, 189, Jr.)

24 Darius McClure (5-11, 201, Sr.)

SS 3 Myron Rolle (6-2, 218, Jr.)

P 43 Graham Gano (6-1, 197, Sr.)

* Sporting News All-American



SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
S.6	Western Carolina	
S.13	Chattanooga	
S.20	Wake Forest	21-24
S.27	Colorado*	16-6
0.4	@MIAMI (FL)	29-37
0.16	@N.C. STATE	27-10
0.25	Virginia Tech	21-40
N.1	@GEORGIA TECH	
N.8	Clemson	18-24
N.15	Boston College	27-17
N.22	@MARYLAND	24-16
N.29	Florida	12-45

GAME TO WATCH

The last time Wake Forest played in Tallahassee, the Deacons won 30-0 on their way to an ACC championship. The faithful of Doak Campbell Stadium will be lying in wait for the Deacs' return.

* at Jacksonville, FL

BOWL **PROJECTION**

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5-YR. WINS TREND



Conference Title Bowl National Title

QUICK HITS

ron Rolle >> SS

2007 record: 7-6 ACC: 4-4 (lost to Kentucky in the Music City Bowl,

Coach: Bobby Bowden 33rd year (300-87-4) Career Record: 373-119-4 Offensive coordinator: Jimbo Fisher (2nd year)

Defensive coordinator: Mickey Andrews (25th year)

Stadium: Doak S. Campbell Stadium Tickets: 850-644-1830 Site: Tallahassee, Fla.
Official athletic Web site:

POWER RATINGS

OFFENSE	
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DEFENSE	
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SPECIAL TEAMS	
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COACHING	
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The Next Big Thing

Taiwan Easterling, WR

The redshirt freshman chose to play football at FSU instead of pursuing a promising baseball career. Based on his spring performance, Seminole fans will be glad he did.

RATING THE RECRUITS

He has good

solid arm.

size, excellent

accuracy and a

Nigel Bradham LB. 6-2, 227

He was ranked the No. 1 OLB in the country last year and is a huge key to FSU's class. He plays big and runs sideline-to sideline.

E.J. Manuel Jarmon Forston QB. 6-4, 215 ATH, 6-3, 220 Will hope to Forston break the jinx of disappointing Seminole QB recruits

probably will get his first look at wide receiver. where his size would make him a difficult matchup

Nick Moody S, 6-1, 218 Will learn the

rover position under Myron Rolle and step into his shoes following Rolle's expected early NFL exit.

Nigel Carr LB, 6-3, 220 size and can run. He and Bradham will be a tough to stop down

Carr has good linebacker duo the road.



N.C. STATE WOLFPACK



etting the right coach can have a bigger impact in football than any other sport.

Florida State proved it by hiring Bobby Bowden, just as Wake Forest did 25 years later with Jim Grobe.

Get the right guy and success will follow. Or at least that's what is buoying N.C. State supporters through a down cycle that led to Chuck Amato's departure and a 5-7 first season under Tom O'Brien.

O'Brien, by what he accomplished at Boston College as well as his first impression in Raleigh, has the look of the right guy. And soon, either this year or next, we'll find out if he's the right fit.

It may be too much to ask O'Brien to get the Wolfpack back into the thick of the Atlantic Division race this season, given that only four starters return on defense. But O'Brien showed he was capable of some heavy lifting when he averaged 8.4 victories over his final eight seasons with the Eagles.

And last year's record wasn't as impressive as the manner in which it was accomplished. The Wolfpack were 1-5 with only a victory over Wofford to show for the first half of the season before reeling off four straight victories over East Carolina, Virginia, Miami and North Carolina.

The Next

Big Thing

Dwayne Maddox, LB

The loss of four lineback-

ers gives this true freshman

a chance to play right away.

An All-State performer at

Shelby (N.C.) Crest High

as a prep senior.

School, he had 169 tackles

Subsequent losses to Wake Forest and Maryland reminded everyone of how much work is left to be done, which resumed in earnest in the spring. By the spring game, O'Brien proclaimed progress.

"I think everything in our program is way ahead of where we were a year ago," he says.

N.C. State, like many of its ACC brethren, suffered last season from a lack of consistent play at

quarterback. Daniel Evans, for all his hustle and heart, has yet to prove he has the arm to be a front-line ACC quarterback.

Evans, who threw more interceptions (13) than touchdown passes (12) last year, missed spring drills while recovering from shoulder surgery. The August competition will be hot and heavy among Evans, Harrison Beck, Justin Burke, Russell Wilson and Mike Glennon, a highly regarded first-year freshman.

Whichever quarterback emerges would benefit from more production from the running game, which ranked 11th in the ACC last year with 89.2 yards a game. Andre Brown, Toney Baker and Jamelle Eugene are all back to run behind a line that was revamped when O'Brien moved John Bedics and Ted Larsen over from defensive tackle.

Getting tight end Anthony Hill back from a knee surgery that wiped out last season should also help. Hill caught 45 passes in 2006.

Losing seven starters might not be a bad thing for a defense that ranked 11th out of 12 teams in the ACC last season in total defense. Coordinator Mike Archer has two impressive blocks to rebuild around in end Willie Young and tackle Alan-Michael Cash.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Mike Glennon QB, 6-6, 195 Under coordinator Dana Bible, don't be surprised if Glennon develops at QB as Matt Ryan did under Bible

Sam Jones OL, 6-5, 300 With a year of prep school under his belt Jones hopes to challenge for a job early.

Terrell Manning LB. 6-3, 200 A tremendous in-state signing, Manning is an outside linebacker with good speed and instincts who can rush the passer.

R.J. Mattes OL. 6-6, 270 A little light for an OL, but give him a year in the weight room and an apprentice season, and he could be an NFL at RB and DB. prospect.

Brandon Barnes RB. 6-0, 180 Very versatile; look for the Wolfnack to use his speed all over the field. He could be a two-way player

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.28	@SOUTH CAROLINA	
S.6	William & Mary	
S.13	@CLEMSON	20-42
S.20	East Carolina	34-20
S.27	South Florida	
0.4	Boston College	17-37
0.16	Florida State	10-27
0.25	@MARYLAND	0-37
N.8	@DUKE	
N.15	Wake Forest	18-38
N.22	@NORTH CAROLINA	31-27
N.29	Miami (FL)	19-16 (OT)

GAME TO WATCH

A year ago, Tom O'Brien returned to BC to lose 37-17. He'll have a chance to turn the tables in this home matchup.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7 ACC: 3-5

Coach: Tom O'Brien Career Record: 80-52 Offensive coordinator: Defensive coordinator: Mike Archer: (2nd year)

Stadium: Carter-Finley Stadium Tickets: 800-310-PACK Official athletic Web site:

5-YR. WINS TREND



Bowl

National Title

Conference Title

PROJECTION MUSIC CITY BOWL

POWER RATINGS

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SPECIAL TEAMS	
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COACHING	
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PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 11 Lettermen returning/lost: 28/25

OFFENSE

BOWL

QB	7 Daniel Evans (6-2, 200, Sr.)	
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FB 39 Derrick White (6-1, 225, Jr.)

RR 29 Jamelle Eugene (5-10, 195, Jr.)

73 Julian Williams (6-5, 305, Jr.)

LOG 93 John Bedics (6-4, 295, Sr.) 60 Meares Green (6-4, 306, Sr.) C

ROG 76 Curtis Crouch (6-5, 324, Sr.)

ROT 50 Jeraill McCuller (6-7, 330, Jr.)

89 Matt Kushner (6-4, 259, Jr.)

5 Jarvis Williams (6-4, 205, So.)

WR 80 Donald Bowens (6-3, 206, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 62 Markus Kuhn (6-4, 280, So.) 96 Antoine Holmes (6-2, 281, Sr.) LDT

RDT 49 Alan-Michael Cash (6-1, 286, Jr.)

RDE 97 Willie Young (6-4, 230, Jr.)

SLB 34 Robbie Leonard (6-0, 194, Sr.)

MLB 44 Ray Michel (6-0, 224, Jr.)

WLB 56 Nate Irving (6-1, 227, So.)

LCB 21 DeAndre Morgan (5-10, 166, So.)

RCB 30 Jeremy Gray (6-2, 186, Sr.) 28 Justin Byers (6-0, 170, r-Fr.)

SS 14 J.C. Neal (5-11, 195, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 36 Josh Czajkowski (5-9, 178, So.) 26 Bradley Pierson (5-9, 163, Sr.)





BOSTON COLLEGE FAGLES



35-42

When beginning a new job as a head coach, having the best quarterback in the league is a great place to start.

The Boston College careers of Matt Ryan as quarterback and Jeff Jagodzinski as head coach overlapped for one year. Capitalizing on a player good enough to set ACC single-season records with 388 completions for 4,507 yards, Jagodzinski directed the Eagles to an 11-3 record, a bowl victory over Michigan State and a final overall ranking of No. 10.

Now Ryan is gone to the NFL's Atlanta Falcons, who were so happy to have him they were selling his new jersey the day he was drafted. Others no longer around are running back Andre Callender, wide receiver Kevin Challenger, offensive linemen Gosder Cherilus and Ty Hall, safety Jamie Silva and cornerback DeJuan Tribble.

Last season, Callender rushed for 969 yards and caught 76 passes for 720 yards, while Challenger caught 45 passes. Cherilus (first round) and Tribble (sixth round) were good enough to be NFL draft selections.

Defensive end Brady Smith, who started 12 games last season as a sophomore, was

kicked off the team after being charged in April with on-campus sexual assault and breaking and entering.

Six starters return on both offense and defense.

"We've got a lot of new faces in our lineup," Jagodzinski says.

The most scrutinized of those will likely belong to Chris Crane, a fifth-year senior whose long wait to play quarterback at BC appears to be over. Crane, at 6-4 and 236 pounds, has the size, along with enough of an arm to complete 18 of 35 passes for 155yards in the Eagles' spring game.

But what he won't have is the same offensive package as Ryan.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 14 Lettermen returning/lost: 40/20 DEFENSE

OFFENSE

QB 10 Chris Crane (6-4, 236, Sr.)

FB 36 James McCluskey (6-2, 231, So.) RB

1 Josh Haden (5-8, 190, Fr.)

LOT 74 Anthony Castonzo (6-7, 262, So.)

LOG 73 Clif Ramsey (6-6, 302, Sr.)

C 65 Matt Tennant (6-4, 284, Jr.)

ROG 91 Thomas Claiborne (6-3, 330, So.)

ROT 66 Rich Lapham (6-8, 324, So.)

TE 80 Ryan Purvis (6-4, 258, Sr.)

WR 11 Clarence Megwa (6-1, 208, Jr.)

WR 18 Rich Gunnell (5-11, 206, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 83 Steve Aponavicius (5-10, 183, Sr.) P Ryan Quigley (6-3, 175, Fr.)

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@KENT STATE*	
S.6	Georgia Tech	24-10
S.20	UCF	
S.27	Rhode Island	
0.4	@N.C. STATE	37-17
0.18	Virginia Tech	16-30
0.25	@NORTH CAROLINA	
N.1	Clemson	20-17
N.8	Notre Dame	27-14
N.15	@FLORIDA STATE	17-27
N.22	@WAKE FOREST	38-28

GAME TO WATCH

Even if the Eagles can stay in the title picture after losing QB Matt Ryan, they'll probably have to win at home against Clemson to have a shot at a second straight division title.

* at Cleveland, OH

N.29 Maryland

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 11-3 ACC: 6-2 beat Michigan State in the Champs Sports Bowl, 24-21)

Coach: Jeff Jagodzinski 2nd year (11-3 Career Record: 11-3 Offensive coordinator: Steve Logan (2nd year)

Defensive coordinator: Frank Spaziani (10th year)

Stadium: Alumni Stadium (44.500) Tickets: 617-552-4622 Site: Chestnut Hill, Mass Official athletic Web site: www.bceagles.com

LDE 98 Alex Albright (6-5, 235, Jr.)

RDT 54 Damik Scafe (6-3, 305, So.)

RDE 47 Brad Newman (6-2, 250, So.)

LCB 20 Roderick Rollins (6-0, 178, Jr.)

SS 19 Paul Anderson (6-1, 208, Sr.)

34 Mike McLaughlin (6-0, 250, Jr.)

9 DeLeon Gause (5-11, 179, So.)

8 Marty Bowman (6-2, 214, Jr.)

SLB 7 Kevin Akins (6-2, 220, Sr.)

WLB 16 Brian Toal (6-0, 252, Sr.)

LDT 60 Ron Brace (6-3, 325, Sr.)

ing 63.5 percent of his passes.

Lattimore and Ball graduated, but Turner, Steffy and Heyward-Bey are back. The Terps have nine offensive starters returning, including

where sophomores Da'Rel Scott and Morgan Green are competing for playing time, most of the holes to be filled are on defense. A big one was left by Erin Henderson, a firstteam All-ACC linebacker who declared for the NFL Draft a year early.

MARYLAND



Going to a Maryland football game this fall might be like attending an Eric Clapton concert to hear some other guy on lead guitar.

And what would be the point of that?

Ralph Friedgen got the coaching job in the first place because he was an offensive mastermind. His Terrapins won 31 games in his first three seasons.

But after Maryland's third losing season in four yearsone that swirled down the drain with five losses in the last seven games-Friedgen passed the play-calling to new offensive coordinator James Franklin

Franklin, a former Maryland assistant who spent the last two seasons as Kansas State's offensive coordinator, is one of three new coaches for the Terrapins. He'll install certain features of a West Coast offense to jumpstart a team that a year ago ranked seventh in the ACC in scoring offense despite having two backs (Keon Lattimore and Lance Ball) good enough to gain more than 750 rushing yards each, and a receiver (Darrius Heyward-Bey) considered to be one of the most dangerous players in the league.

Quarterback Chris Turner replaced an injured Jordan Steffy last year and started the final eight games, ranking third in the ACC with a quarterback rating of 135.5 while complet-

The bad news was that the Terps won only three of those eight contests.

four of five offensive linemen.

Other than running back,

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Delaware	
S.6	@MIDDLE TENNESSEE	
S.13	California	
S.20	Eastern Michigan	
S.27	@CLEMSON	17-30
0.4	@VIRGINIA	17-18
0.18	Wake Forest	24-31 (OT)
0.25	North Carolina State	37-0
N.6	@VIRGINIA TECH	
N.15	North Carolina	13-16
N.22	Florida State	16-24

GAME TO WATCH

N.29 @BOSTON COLLEGE

If Ralph Friedgen loses on homecoming to N.C. State, his time in College Park may be winding down.

42-35

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 6-7 (lost to Oregon State in the Emerald Bowl, 21-14,

Coach: Ralph Friedgen Career Record: 56-31 Offensive coordinator: Defensive coordinator:

Stadium: Byrd Stadium (51,500) Tickets: 301-314-7070 Site: College Park, Md. Official athletic Web site: www.umterps.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 43/16

OFFENSE

QB 10 Chris Turner (6-4, 210, Jr.) 5 Morgan Green (5-11, 207, So.) RR LOT 77 Scott Burley (6-5, 335, Sr.) LOG 76 Jaimie Thomas (6-4, 330, Sr.) C 60 Edwin Williams (6-3, 315, Sr.) ROG 72 Phil Costa (6-3, 300, Jr.) 75 Dane Randolph (6-5, 300, Sr.) 13 Dan Gronkowski (6-6, 255, Sr.) 84 Isaiah Williams (6-3, 200, Sr.) 8 Darrius Heyward-Bey (6-2, 206, Jr.) WR WR 17 Danny Oquendo (6-0, 190, Sr.)

DEFENSE

LDE | 56 Deege Galt (6-4, 264, Jr.) NT 96 Olugbemi Otulaia (6-2, 280, Sr.) RDE 40 Jeremy Navarre (6-3, 270, Sr.) LOLB 55 Trey Covington (6-3, 240, Sr.) LILB 48 Moise Fokou (6-2, 225, Sr.) RILB 34 Dave Philistin (6-2, 231, Sr.) ROLB 44 Chase Bullock (6-3, 234, Sr.) LCB 14 Nolan Carroll (6-1, 202, Jr.) 6 Anthony Wiseman (5-10, 185, Jr.) 1 Terrell Skinner (6-2, 214, Jr.) FS SS | 29 Jeff Allen (6-1, 190, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 39 Obi Egekeze (6-2, 210, Sr.) 35 Travis Baltz (6-2, 200, So.)

lirginia Tech defensive back Kam Chancellor was too overwhelmed in Jacksonville last year after winning the ACC Championship Game to immediately think about repeating.

Chancellor had never won a title at any level, so he took time to savor the Hokies' 30-16 defeat of Boston College. But when winter workouts started, he began telling his teammates that Virginia Tech needed to win the ACC again.

"I think we can do it again, have a repeat," Chancellor says.

The Hokies return just four starters on defense and six on offense after capturing their second ACC title in four years, but are the class of a division with many rebuilding teams.

Xavier Adibi and Vince Hall, the linebackers who anchored Virginia Tech's stingy defense, were seniors last season. So were Eddie Royal, Justin Harper, Josh Morgan and Josh Hyman, the wide receivers who forced opponents to defend the entire field.

Branden Ore, who rushed for 2,776 yards over the past three years, has been dismissed from the team.

But Virginia Tech also has some key components back. Chancellor and cornerback Victor Harris give the Hokies two All-ACC candidates in the secondary who will provide leadership on defense.

Sean Glennon and Tyrod Taylor are back with the complementary and divergent skills that helped the Hokies exploit opposing defenses in a two-quarterback system last season.

Most importantly, coach Frank Beamer inspires confidence as the architect of a program that has gone to three Sugar Bowls and two Orange Bowls since 1995. The Hokies aren't up to his standards yet, but he doesn't believe those standards are out of reach.

"I look forward to seeing how quickly we can be a good

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@EAST CAROLINA*	17-7
S.6	Furman	
S.13	Georgia Tech	27-3
S.20	@NORTH CAROLINA	17-10
S.27	@NEBRASKA	
0.4	Western Kentucky	
0.18	@BOSTON COLLEGE	30-16
0.25	@FLORIDA STATE	40-21
N.6	Maryland	
N.13	@MIAMI (Fla.)	44-14
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MATCH

The Hokies' game against what should be an improved Miami team could go a long way toward deciding the Coastal Division champion.

* at Charlotte, NC

N.29 Virginia

BOWL PROJECTION

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33-21

POWER RATINGS

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COACHING		
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football team," Beamer says.

Taylor and Glennon give Beamer two solid options at quarterback. Glennon, a senior, is a 6-4 dropback passer, while sophomore Taylor's fleet feet are his greatest asset.

Chancellor says both players improved their weak areas during the spring. Glennon, a better athlete than he gets credit for, demonstrated more mobility. Taylor, whose maturity as a freshman had quarterbacks

coach Mike O'Cain raving about him last fall, improved his reads and check-downs.

Sean Glennon 💥 QB

Beamer is pleased with both, but noncommittal about which quarterback or combination of quarterbacks he might use.

"We've got two really good quarterbacks," he says. "We're going to let them continue to compete and see what's best for them and what's best for the football team." Junior Ed Wang moves from right tackle to left tackle to fill the position vacated by first-round NFL draft choice Duane Brown.

Center Ryan Shuman and guards Sergio Render and Nick Marshman all have at least 16 career starts, so the offensive line should be solid even if some skill positions are shaky.

Tailback and wide receiver are the most unsettled positions on offense heading



into the fall. After Ore left, Kenny Lewis suffered a shoulder injury and Jahre Cheeseman a broken leg that left the Hokies depending heavily on freshmen.

Cheeseman, who showed promise in the spring, is expected back for the fall. But the Hokies will need depth to emerge from a group of first- and secondyear players.

Former walk-on Brandon Dillard has caught Beamer's eye with speed at wide receiver, where former quarterback Ike Whitaker will get a chance to show his athletic ability. Chancellor says sophomore Zack Luckett is running more fluid routes, and redshirt freshman Danny Coale had a strong spring as the Hokies try to replace that excellent group of receivers.

Though Chancellor and Harris should be the strength of the defense, both are adjusting to new positions. Chancellor was a rover last season and takes over for the departed D.J. Parker at free

The Next **Big Thing**

Jason Worilds, DE

Worilds, a sophomore, emerged as one of the best players on the defense during the spring and has a chance for a big season at end opposite Orion Martin.

safety, allowing the Hokies to better utilize his talents all over the field

Harris has moved from field corner to boundary corner to replace All-American Brandon Flowers.

"We're showing them the way, how Virginia Tech defense is supposed to be, and the attitude we have playing for Virginia Tech, playing with great emotion," Chancellor says. "It probably does start with the defensive secondary."

Brothers Orion and Cam Martin lead the front seven. There will be pressure on seniors Brett Warren and Purnell Sturdivant to fill in for Hall and Adibi. The Hokies need John Graves, Jason Worilds and Cordarrow Thompson to make plays on the defensive line.

Beamer sounds confident all this will work out, and there's no reason to think the Hokies' special teams won't be formidable as usual.

Chancellor calls Virginia Tech "a work-in-progress," but its track record under Beamer and a division full of rebuilding opponents make the Hokies the favorite to get to the championship game.

"We've got a lot of new people filling in new spots on the offense and the defense," Chancellor says, "but everyone's giving great effort. And I think we're going to be a great team."

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 11-3 ACC: 7-1 (lost to Kansas in the Orange Bowl,

Coach: Frank Beamer 22nd year (167-85-2) Career Record: 209-108-4 Offensive coordinator: Bryan Stinespring (3rd year) Defensive coordinator:

Stadium: Lane Stadium (65,115) Tickets: 540-231-6731 Site: Blacksburg, Va. Official athletic Web site: www.hokiesports.com

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OFFENSE

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Sam Wheeler DEFENSE

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>> INTERCEPTIONS No. Yards Avg. TD Victor Harris 122 1

DEPTH CHART

Lettermen returning/lost: 41/25

OFFENSE

QB 7 Sean Glennon (6-4, 223, Sr.) 5 Tyrod Taylor (6-1, 213, So.) 42 Kenny Jefferson (5-9, 216, Jr.) 44 Devin Perez (5-8, 242, Sr.)

25 Josh Oglesby (5-11, 211, r-Fr.) 32 Darren Evans (6-0, 215, r-Fr.)

LOT 77 Ed Wang (6-5, 310, Jr.)

57 Clark Crum (6-7, 277, So.) LOG 67 Nick Marshman (6-5, 357, Sr.) 76 Will Alvarez (6-5, 327, r-Fr.)

58 Ryan Shuman (6-3, 313, Sr.) C 60 Beau Warren (6-3, 276, So.)

ROG 70 Sergio Render (6-4, 324, Jr.) 68 Jaymes Brooks (6-2, 304, r-Fr.)

62 Blake DeChristopher (6-5, 293, r-Fr.) 64 Richard Graham (6-6, 288, Jr.)

TE 18 Sam Wheeler (6-3, 269, Jr.)

8 Greg Boone (6-3, 290, Jr.) 12 Cory Holt (6-4, 223, Sr.)

19 Danny Coale (6-0, 203, r-Fr.) WR 16 7ach Luckett (6-3 212 So.)

80 Brandon Dillard (5-11, 180, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 6 Jason Worllds (6-2, 252, So.) 82 Steven Friday (6-4, 235, So.)

LDT 91 John Graves (6-3, 292, So.) 56 Demetrius Taylor (6-0, 254, Jr.)

RDT 95 Cordarrow Thompson (6-2, 323, Jr.) 96 Justin Young (6-3, 263, r-Fr.)

RDE 90 Orion Martin (6-2, 252, Sr.)

47 Nekos Brown (6-2, 252, Jr.) SLB 41 Cam Martin (6-1, 204, Jr.)

26 Cody Grimm (5-11, 198, Jr.)

MLB 33 Brett Warren (6-1, 223, Sr.) 52 Barquell Rivers (6-0, 233, r-Fr.)

WLB 45 Purnell Sturdivant (5-10, 234, Sr.) 89 Jonas Houseright (6-0, 223, Sr.)

LCB 21 Rashad Carmichael (5-10, 193, So.)

9 Cris Hill (5-11, 185, r-Fr.)

22 Stephan Virgil (5-11, 177, Jr.) 17 Kam Chancellor (6-4, 225, Jr.) FS 37 Ron Cooper (5-10, 191, Jr.)

24 Dorian Porch (5-11, 211, Jr.) 2 Davon Morgan (6-0, 190, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 6 Dustin Keys (6-2, 207, Sr.) P 97 Brent Bowden (6-3, 206, Jr.)

Recruiting Report

This could be Frank Beamer's best recruiting class since his arrival in Blacksburg many years ago. The Hokies ranked in the top 20 nationally and hit a lot of key areas.

Four-star running back Ryan Williams is the gem of the class. Williams (5-10, 200 pounds) should help revamp the offense. He combines excellent vision with deceptive speed and power. Williams could be a force this season for the Hokies at a position of need.

Joseph Clayton from Hermitage High in Richmond, Va., will head to Virginia Tech as a quarterback prospect. Clayton (6-2 210) had a great senior season, including 24 touchdowns and more than 2,000 yards passing. He's athletic enough to make an impact in the secondary if offense isn't his thing

Receiver was a position of critical importance for the Hokies, and they landed four-including four-star prospects D.J. Coles and Dyrell Roberts. Williams and Tony Gregory combine for a one-two punch at running back, while the offensive line got an upgrade with four-star tackle Vinston Painter.

The Hokies also put a large focus on defense, especially at linebacker. They signed six players at the position, including prepschool standout Quillie Odom and South Carolina high school star Bruce Taylor.

-Mike Farrell, Rivals.com

2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SCORING	402	225
Points Per Game	28.7	16.1
FIRST DOWNS	238	226
Rushing	98	66
Passing	126	138
Penalty	14	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	1871	1213
Yards gained rushing	2348	1666
Yards lost rushing	477	453
Rushing Attempts	560	442
Average Per Rush	3.3	2.7
Average Per Game	133.6	86.6
TDs Rushing	22	14
PASSING YARDAGE	2756	2944
Att-Comp-Int	379-219-10	518-277-22
Average Per Pass	7.3	5.7
Average Per Catch	12.6	10.6
Average Per Game	196.9	210.3
TDs Passing	17	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	4627	4157
Total Plays	939	960
Average Per Play	4.9	4.3
Average Per Game	330.5	296.9
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	45-868	63-1175
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	42-659	27-209

INT RETURNS: #-YDS 22-338 10-211

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP		
KICK RETURN AVG.	19.3	18.7		
PUNT RETURN AVG.	15.7	7.7		
INT. RETURN AVG.	15.4	21.1		
FUMBLES-LOST	23-10	22-9		
PENALTIES-YARDS	92-779	87-687		
Average Per Game	55.6	49.1		
PUNTS-YARDS	89-3763	104-4339		
Average Per Punt	42.3	41.7		
Net punt average	37.0	34.0		
TIME OF POSS./GAME	29:48	30:12		
3RD-DOWN CONV.	77/213	65/223		
3rd-Down Pct.	36%	29%		
4TH-DOWN CONV.	5/9	10/25		
4th-Down Pct.	56%	40%		
SACKS BY-YARDS	47-308	54-297		
MISC YARDS	20	51		
TDs SCORED	48	27		
FG-ATTEMPTS	21-26	12-15		
PAT-ATTEMPTS	45-47	23-24		
ATTENDANCE	463631	312343		
Games/Avg. Per Game	7/66233	5/62469		
Neutral Site Games		2/63662		

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Virginia Tech	103	131	69	99	0	402
Opponents	51	71	39	64	0	225

MIAMI HURRICANES

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Recruiting Report

Coach Randy Shannon pulled in arguably the best defensive class in the country, which helped this group rank No. 5 nationally. The linebacker group alone makes this a great class for the Hurricanes.

The No. 7 prospect in the country, defensive tackle **Marcus Forston**, leads the way. Forston (6-2, 286 pounds) is a beast in the middle with his superb speed, strength and power. He'll be a force in the ACC and could help the Hurricanes as soon as this season.

Defensive end **Andrew Smith** from Monarch High in Coconut Creek, Fla., had offers from some small programs, but jumped at the chance when Miami offered him. Smith is a bit undersized at 6-3 and 240 pounds, but he's a good pass rusher who could surprise.

Miami got some major help at tackle with Forston and four-star prospect Jeremy Lewis. But it was at linebacker that the Hurricanes' coaching staff outdid themselves. Miami signed eight at the position, including five-star standout Arthur Brown and four-star prospects Jordan Futch, Marcus Robinson and Sean Spence. Brown, Futch and Robinson are national top-100 players.

-Mike Farrell, Rivals.com

iami left the Orange
Bowl with a whimper.
Last season, in
their final game in the storied
stadium where they swaggered
to five national titles, the
Hurricanes were humiliated in
a 48-0 loss to Virginia.

Braggadocio has been replaced by a quiet determination as Miami arrives at its new home at Dolphin Stadium following a 5-7 effort in Randy Shannon's first season as head coach.

"We lost a lot of respect," says junior running back Javarris James. "People don't respect us, so it's time to outwork people so they will respect us."

The Hurricanes still do have some sizzle. Shannon's first recruiting class was ranked No. 5 in the nation by *Rivals. com*, and eight freshmen are off to a strong start after participating in spring practice. Shannon brought in what's regarded as the best group of linebacker recruits in the nation, and Arthur Brown and Sean Spence made an immediate impression, combining for three interceptions in the spring scrimmage.

James and sophomore backfield mate Graig Cooper provide the flash on offense after each put on 10 pounds in hopes of running stronger between the tackles. James says he is faster and Cooper is stronger, and adds that they work well as a tandem.

"The backfield is going to be the focal point of the offense," James says. "Since we have a rotation, I feel like we have the upper hand on a lot of other backfields."

The running backs will have to lead the way because Miami lacks experience at quarter-back and wide receiver. Redshirt freshman Robert Marve and freshmen Jacory Harris and Cannon Smith emerged from spring practice in a dead heat. In the fall, another freshman, Taylor Cook, will get into the competition.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.28	Charleston Southern	
S.6	@FLORIDA	*
S.20	@TEXAS A&M	34-17
S.27	North Carolina	27-33
0.4	Florida State	37-29
0.11	UCF	
0.18	@DUKE	24-14
0.25	Wake Forest	
N.1	@VIRGINIA	0-48
N.13	Virginia Tech	14-44
N.20	@GEORGIA TECH	14-17
N.29	@N.C. STATE	16-19 (OT)

GAME TO WATCH

A visit to Florida gives the Hurricanes a chance to prove the doldrums of 2007 are behind them and create early momentum.

BOWL PROJECTION

>> CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL



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Junior Sam Shields, who made 27 catches last season, is the only returnee at wide receiver who had more than 10 receptions in 2007. Miami's receivers dropped several passes in the spring scrimmage, though Shannon says that was an aberration, and James raves about senior Kayne Farquharson.

"For the most part in the spring," Shannon says, "I was really impressed with the way the receivers were catching balls and the runs after catch."

All-America candidate Jason Fox and Reggie Youngblood give Miami two formidable tackles on what should be a strong offensive line.

The defense will have different leadership after Shannon fired coordinator Tim Walton. Bill Young, who helped Kansas to an Orange Bowl win last season with a



defense that led the nation in takeaways, takes over for Walton.

Miami's scheme won't change much, as Young employs the Hurricanes' traditional attacking style. The linebackers should be able to handle that, with Brown and Spence joining athletic junior Colin McCarthy and cerebral senior Glenn Cook in the rotation.

Senior end Eric Moncur, who had 5.5 sacks last season, will lead the defensive line. Antonio Dixon and Dwayne Hendricks are solid at defensive tackle, and the Hurricanes believe they might have a dominating player emerging at end in sophomore Allen Bailey.

"He has a lot of pass-rush natural abilities and can play the run with his physical body," Shannon says of Bailey. "He went through spring and really controlled the tight ends and, also, with the offensive tackle, had a good get-off in chasing the football. He has the mentality that we need."

The Hurricanes will rotate a lot of players and have an abundance of speed in the secondary, which could be a weak point after losing safety Kenny Phillips to the NFL draft.

The Next **Big Thing**

Allen Bailey, DE

Bailey, a sophomore, played on just special teams last season but raised expectations with a sparkling spring at defensive end.

Bruce Johnson and Demarcus Van Dyke are returning starters at cornerback, and Shannon has moved wide receiver Ryan Hill to safety to improve the depth there.

Matt Bosher, who averaged 40.2 yards per kick last season, is back at punter but the placekicker position is unsettled. Redshirt freshman Jake Wieclaw is highly regarded after setting the Illinois prep state record with 48 career field goals, but hasn't kicked in a game since breaking his kicking foot in his senior season.

James says he sees a difference in the Hurricanes as they enter Shannon's second season. They understand his strict system of discipline and are eager to work with the players Shannon has recruited.

"He's gotten the whole team's attitude to change," James says.

Miami is still a place where James might run into Alex Rodriguez and can work out in the offseason with Reggie Wayne and Chad Johnson.

Shannon is counting on his celebrated freshman class to help him restore that star power.

"I don't think anybody in the program wants to go 5-7 (again)," Shannon says. "It's a situation where we've gone to get guys who have a winning attitude. We're going out and recruiting players from winning teams that win championships. ... And with our staff being energetic and highly motivated, the sense of urgency will come back."

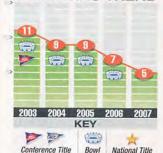
QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7 ACC: 2-6

Coach: Randy Shannon 2nd year (5-7) Career Record: 5-7 Offensive coordinator: Patrick Nix (1st year) Defensive coordinator: Bill Young: (1st year)

Stadium: Dolphin Stadium (76,500) Tickets: 800-GO-CANES Site: Coral Gables, Fla. Official athletic Web site: www.hurricanesports.com

5-YR. WINS TREND



RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

>> RUSHING	GP	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	Ava/G
Graig Cooper	11	125	682	5.5	4	62.0
>> RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Avg/G
Sam Shields	10	27	346	12.8	3	34.6
DEFENSE						
>> TACKLES		GP	Solo	Assi	st I	Total
Colin McCarthy		11	38	30		68
>> SACKS		-	GP	No.		/ards
Eric Moncur			10	5.5		28
>> INTERCEPTIONS		No	Yar	ds A	VG.	TO
Randy Phillips		3	80) 2	6.7	0

DEPTH CHART

Lettermen returning/lost: 49/21

OF	FENSE
QB	9 Robert Marve (6-1, 203, r-Fr.)
	12 Jacory Harris (6-4, 175, Fr.)
FB	2 Graig Cooper (6-0, 202, So.)
	30 Patrick Hill (5-9, 262, Jr.)
RB	5 Javarris James (6-0, 214, Jr.)
	21 Derron Thomas (5-9, 204, Sr.)
LOT	64 Jason Fox (6-6, 306, Jr.)
	79 Chris Barney (6-5, 340, Jr.)
LOG	74 Orlando Franklin (6-7, 345, So.)
	67 Tyrone Byrd (6-5, 309, Sr.)
C	65 Matt Pipho (6-7, 315, Jr.)
	70 A.J. Trump (6-3, 308, Jr.)
ROG	61 Joel Figueroa (6-5, 344, So.)
	52 Xavier Shannon (5-11, 298, Sr.)
ROT	77 Reggie Youngblood (6-5, 312, Sr.)
-	76 Chris Rutledge (6-5, 314, Sr.)
TE	88 Chris Zellner (6-2, 247, Sr.)
_	84 Richard Gordon (6-4, 260, Jr.)
WR	83 Sam Shields (6-0, 180, Jr.)
	87 Khalil Jones (6-2, 220, Sr.)
WR	85 Leonard Hankerson (6-2, 218, So.)
- C	82 Kayne Farguharson (6-2, 185, Sr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 94 Eric Moncur (6-2, 250, Sr.)

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	90 Steven Wesley (6-3, 257, So.)	
LDT	96 Antonio Dixon (6-3, 328, Sr.)	
	93 Dwayne Hendricks (6-4, 298, Sr.)	
RDT	91 Joe Joseph (6-3, 304, Jr.)	
	75 Chaz Washington (6-4, 320, So.)	
RDE	49 Courtney Harris (6-3, 267, Jr.)	
	57 Allen Bailey (6-4, 287, So.)	
SLB	44 Colin McCarthy (6-3, 230, Jr.)	
	48 Spencer Adkins (5-11, 235, Sr.)	
MLB	3 Glenn Cook (6-0, 235, Sr.)	
	11 Arthur Brown (6-2, 230, Fr.)	
WLB	51 Romeo Davis (6-3, 234, Sr.)	
	50 Darryl Sharpton (5-11, 232, Jr.)	
LCB	22 Bruce Johnson (5-11, 172, Sr.)	
-	24 Chavez Grant (5-11, 180, Jr.)	
RCB	8 DeMarcus Van Dyke (6-1, 174, So.))
	27 Carlos Armour (6-3, 206, Sr.)	
FS	6 Randy Phillips (6-0, 208, Sr.)	
	20 Damien Berry (5-11, 207, So.)	
SS	35 Lovon Ponder (6-0, 209, Sr.)	
	26 Anthony Reddick (6-0, 208, Sr.)	

SPECIALISTS

PK	40	Jake Wieclaw (6-1, 183, r-Fr.)
P	25	Matt Bosher (6-0, 200, So.)

2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	MIAMI	OPP
SCORING	247	312
Points Per Game	20.6	26.0
FIRST DOWNS	190	213
Rushing	90	89
Passing	85	112
Penalty	15	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1747	1605
Yards gained rushing	2148	2018
Yards lost rushing	401	413
Rushing Attempts	478	469
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.4
Average Per Game	145.6	133.8
TDs Rushing	13	17
PASSING YARDAGE	2034	2546
Att-Comp-Int	301-161-20	345-196-13
Average Per Pass	6.8	7.4
Average Per Catch	12.6	13.0
Average Per Game	169.5	212.2
TDs Passing	16	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	3781	4151
Total Plays	779	814
Average Per Play	4.9	5.1
Average Per Game	315.1	345.9
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	49-944	46-998
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	22-182	20-181
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	13-202	20-230

TEAM STATISTICS	MIAMI	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	19.3	21.7
PUNT RETURN AVG.	8.3	9.1
INT. RETURN AVG.	15.5	11.5
FUMBLES-LOST	22-11	19-12
PENALTIES-YARDS	78-622	87-611
Average Per Game	51.8	50.9
PUNTS-YARDS	62-2374	50-1976
Average Per Punt	38.3	39.5
Net punt average	35.0	34.3
TIME OF POSS./GAME	29:21	31:54
3RD-DOWN CONV.	51/167	67/174
3rd-Down Pct.	31%	39%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	15/24	7/18
4th-Down Pct.	62%	39%
SACKS BY-YARDS	31-191	25-175
MISC YARDS	0	0
TDs SCORED	30	35
FG-ATTEMPTS	13-21	23-28
PAT-ATTEMPTS	28-29	33-35
ATTENDANCE	305124	337818
Games/Avg. Per Game	7/43589	5/67564
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	
Miami	61	54	71	61	0	247	
Opponents	65	72	60	112	3	312	

osing six games by seven points or less in a 4-8 season did nothing to dampen enthusiasm at North Carolina, where second-year coach Butch Davis has players believing they're on the verge of a breakthrough.

"This is the year we're going to push to win a lot of games," says sophomore free safety Deunta Williams. "Our defense is going to dominate, and our offense is going to put a lot of points on the board because they're so explosive."

There's no doubt that North Carolina has impressive talent at the skill positions. The often-spectacular Hakeem Nicks, speedy Brandon Tate and steady Brooks Foster form a wide-receiving corps that might be the ACC's best.

Sophomore Greg Little demonstrated impressive ability after moving to tailback late last year, but needs to show he can remain productive over an entire season.

North Carolina will also be tough up the middle on defense with tackles Marvin Austin and Aleric Mullins up front and safeties Williams and Trimane Goddard in the back.

"We're still a long way from where we need to be, to be competitive not only on the ACC level but on the national level," Davis says. "But I think we're definitely moving in the right direction."

With other teams in the Coastal Division in a rebuilding mode, the Tar Heels seem likely to move up in the standings. But they have plenty of question marks themselves.

Quarterback T.J. Yates set school passing records with 2,655 yards and 14 touchdowns last season but missed spring practice after having surgery on his right (throwing) shoulder.

Aside from sophomore Quan Sturdivant, the Tar Heels lack athletic ability at linebacker. The cornerbacks and defensive ends are unproven, and newcomers will step in at placekicker, deep snapper and holder.

Deep snaps on placekicks were an adventure during spring practice, though the staff hopes freshman Randy White can fix that problem when he arrives in the fall.

"We've got an awful lot of work in front of us to have a competent battery of special-teams players," Davis says.

North Carolina also has a new defensive coordinator in Everett Withers, who left the University of Minnesota's staff to join a program he wished he could have played for when he was growing up in Charlotte.

Davis chose Withers partly because he is comfortable with the schemes the Heels were using.

"I believe if you can get front-four pressure, that's what you get the pressure with," Withers says. "You only blitz out of necessity, really, and as a changeup."

Withers joins a staff that's eager to change the football culture at a school where basketball casts a giant shadow. North Carolina

The Next Big Thing

Aleric Mullins, DT

The talented defensive tackle made just 19 tackles last season but steps into a more prominent role with 2007 senior Kentwan Balmer now in the NFL.

made strides last season with four sellouts at Kenan Stadium.

Athletic director Dick Baddour is capitalizing on the energy surrounding the program with plans for stadium renovations. The players believe they can add to that momentum this fall.

"Last year kind of sparked us a little bit, seeing what we could have done," Williams says.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Quinton Coples DE, 6-6, 245 Could be the next great DE from the state of North Carolina. College-ready after a year at Hargrave Military.

Zach Brown LB, 6-2, 220 Hargrave, but ence. He runs

Also comes from has more experiwell and can cover the slot receiver from his LB position.

Robert Quinn DL, 6-5, 260 Quinn has tremendous upside and good size. He's fully recovered from a brain tumor that cost him

time as

a senior

Christian Wilson RB. 6-3, 235 A big RB who could play LB if needed. He committed to Michigan before the Wolverines' coaching change.

Melvin Williams DB. 6-0. 205 Williams is a big-hitting iunior-college defensive back who should contribute immediately

NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS



SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	McNeese State	
S.11	@RUTGERS	
S.20	Virginia Tech	10-17
S.27	@MIAMI (Fla.)	33-27
0.4	Connecticut	
0.11	Notre Dame	
0.18	@VIRGINIA	20-22
0.25	Boston College	
N.8	Georgia Tech	25-27
N.15	@MARYLAND	16-13
N.22	N.C. State	27-31
N.29	@DUKE	20-14 (OT)

Butch Davis is 0-1 at North Carolina against rival N.C. State. Davis won't want to fall two games behind in the series against a rival coach (Tom O'Brien) hired the same year he was.

BOWL **PROJECTION**

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QUICK HITS

Defensive coordinator:

Everett Withers (1st year)

Tickets: 800-722-HEEL

Official athletic Web site:

Site: Chapel Hill, N.C

www.tarheelblue.com

Stadium: Kenan Memorial Stadium

2007 record: 4-8

ACC: 3-5 Coach: Butch Davis

2nd year (4-8) Career Record: 55-28 Offensive coordinator:

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PROJECTED 5-YR. WINS TREND STARTERS

Starters returning: 19 Lettermen returning/lost: 44/18

OF	FE	NSE
QB	13	T.J. Yates (6-3, 210, So.)
FB	4	Bobby Rome (5-11, 250, Jr.)
RB	8	Greg Little (6-3, 210, So.)
LOT	72	Kyle Jolly (6-6, 300, Jr.)
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C	73	Aaron Stahl (6-2, 290, Jr.)
ROG	79	Calvin Darity (6-3, 310, Sr.)

ROT 75 Garrett Reynolds (6-7, 310, Sr.) 17 Zach Pianalto (6-4, 240, So.) 88 Hakeem Nicks (6-1, 210, Jr.)

WR 87 Brandon Tate (6-1, 195, Sr.)

DE	FE	NSE
LDE	92	E.J. Wilson (6-2, 280, Jr.)
LDT	97	Aleric Mullins (6-3, 295, Jr.)
RDT	9	Marvin Austin (6-3, 305, So.)
RDE	95	Greg Elleby (6-4, 285, So.)
SLB	54	Bruce Carter (6-3, 225, So.)
MLB	41	Mark Paschal (6-0, 230, Sr.)
WLB	52	Quan Sturdivant (6-2, 230, So.)
LCB	30	Carter Brown (5-7, 210, So.)
RCB	16	Kendric Burney (5-9, 180, So.)
FS	27	Deunta Williams (6-2, 205, So.)
SS	31	Trimane Goddard (5-11, 195, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

18 Jay Wooten (6-3, 185, r-Fr.) P 19 Terrence Brown (6-3, 190, Sr.)



GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS



t least twice during spring practice, new coach Paul Johnson stepped into Georgia Tech's huddle and demonstrated why he has supreme confidence in his offense.

"You want a touchdown?" he'd ask the quarterback.

"Yes," was the response.

So Johnson would call a play.

"Sixty-yard bomb," recalls offensive tackle Andrew Gardner. "Touchdown. Failing here is not even in his mind or in the coaching staff's mind. There is no scenario other than success."

Johnson is different from his predecessor, Chan Gailey, who was fired after coaching Georgia Tech to six straight seasons of seven wins or more but going 0-6 against rival Georgia.

Gailey had an NFL background. He used a pro-style offense and was laid-back with his players. Johnson will run the option as he did at Navy and isn't afraid to get in players' faces.

"Coach Johnson's more of a throwback college/high school-type coach in the regard that he stays on top of the guys." Gardner says.

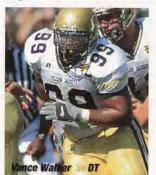
Johnson inherited some talent that should fit well into his scheme. Gardner says that for years the Yellow Jackets' offensive linemen have been dismissed as "undersized."

Those smaller, quicker linemen are ideal for running the option under Johnson. Though Tashard Choice has moved on to the NFL, sophomore running back Jonathan Dwyer appears ready to carry a big load in the option attack.

Josh Nesbitt, who's the likely starter but hasn't cemented the job, is a dual-threat quarterback who should be able to make plays with his feet.

"The majority of the kids have a great attitude," Johnson says, "and we've gotten to the point where just about everybody has bought in and we're ready to go.'

The defense will continue to use zone blitzes, though not as many as under former coordinator Jon Tenuta, who was famous for his exotic pressure packages. But the Yellow Jackets should be so good on the defensive line that they won't have to blitz much.



First-team All-ACC selection Vance Walker and Darryl Richard return at defensive tackle, and end Michael Johnson projects as a possible first-round pick in next year's NFL Draft.

Paul Johnson still faces plenty of challenges. Linebacker Shane Bowen and cornerback Jahi Word-Daniels are the only returning starters on their units.

The wide receivers need a leader after James Johnson

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 8 Lettermen returning/lost: 48/25

OFFENSE

- QB 9 Josh Nesbitt (6-1, 214, So.)
- RB 22 Jamaal Evans (5-8, 193, Jr.)
- 21 Jonathan Dwyer (6-0, 228, So.)
- RB 36 Lucas Cox (6-0, 254, So.)
- LOT 64 Andrew Gardner (6-6, 297, Sr.) LOG 77 Dan Voss (6-4, 294, Jr.)
- G 74 Trey Dunmon (6-4, 292, Jr.)
- 55 David Brown (6-3, 271, Sr.) ROT 71 Cord Howard (6-5, 308, Jr.)
- 5 Greg Smith (6-3, 195, Jr.)
 - 8 Demaryius Thomas (6-3, 229, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 31 Mohamed Yahiaoui (5-11, 215, Jr.)

DEFENSE

- LDE 93 Michael Johnson (6-7, 247, Sr.)
- LDT 99 Vance Walker (6-2, 293, Sr.)
- RDT 95 Darryl Richard (6-4, 290, Sr.)
- RDE 91 Derrick Morgan (6-4, 270, So.)
- WLB 57 Shane Bowen (6-1, 218, Jr.)
- MLB 17 Matt Braman (6-3, 236, Sr.)
- SLB 12 Anthony Barnes (6-3, 231, So.)
- LCB 32 Jahi Word-Daniels (6-0, 194, Sr.)
- 2 Mario Butler (6-1, 181, So.)
- 47 Jake Blackwood (6-1, 180, Jr.)
- 1 Morgan Burnett (6-1, 198, So.)

P 14 Scott Blair (6-0, 173, So.)

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.28	Jacksonville State	
S.6	@BOSTON COLLEGE	10-24
S.13	@VIRGINIA TECH	3-27
S.20	Mississippi State	
0.4	Duke	41-24
0.11	Gardner-Webb	
0.18	@CLEMSON	13-3
0.25	Virginia	23-28
N.1	Florida State	
N.8	@NORTH CAROLINA	27-25
N.20	Miami (Fla.)	17-14
N.29	@GEORGIA	17-31

GAME TO WATCH

Coach Paul Johnson could immediately endear himself to fans with a defeat of Georgia, whose seven-game winning streak in the series contributed to Chan Gailey's firing

BOWL **PROJECTION**

33 EMERALD BOWL

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 7-6 ACC: 4-4 (lost to Fresno State in the Humanitarian

Coach: Paul Johnson, 1st year Career Record: 107-39 Defensive coordinator: Dave Wommack (1st year)

Stadium: Bobby Dodd Stadium Tickets: 888-TECH-TIX Official athletic Web site: www.ramblinwreck.com

POWER RATINGS

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5-YR. WINS TREND

The Next Big Thing

Jonathan Dwyer, RB

Dwyer steps out from behind Tashard Choice's shadow and will have lots of opportunities to run in Paul Johnson's offense.



quit the team in the spring. And Ray Guy Award-winning punter Durant Brooks and placekicker Travis Bell are gone off the ACC's best special-teams unit from 2007.

But Gardner says his new coach has done a good job building confidence. The players are adjusting well to an unusual offense that will cause opponents fits when they have only one week to prepare for it.

The Yellow Jackets are eager to end their seven-game losing streak to Georgia. And when Johnson steps into the huddle and calls his shot, the players' belief in him grows.

"He inherited the type of linemen he needs and wants, the type of skill players he needs and wants, and I think he made some wise decisions," Gardner said. "I think we'll catch some people off guard."

RATING THE RECRUITS

Omoregie Uzzi G, 6-3, 291 Uzzi is big, physical and he can pull. He's also strong, with a maximum

bench-press of

340 pounds.

T.J. Barnes DT, 6-7, 325 This Alabama native has great size and is still growing into his body. His run blocking is already

outstanding.

Javbo Shaw QB, 6-0, 190 A sleeper of sorts who was committed to Middle Tennessee before new

came along and

stole him.

Malcolm Munroe LB, 6-3, 215 Munroe needs to fill out his frame, but he's a typical Florida linebacker Paul Johnson undersized yet

fast

Richard Watson FB, 6-1, 225 Watson is a load, and he gets stronger as the game

DAVID DUROCHIK FOR

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 9-4; ACC: 6-2 (lost to Texas Tech in the Gator Bowl, 31-28)

Coach: Al Groh, 8th year (51-37)
Career Record: 77-77
Offensive coordinator:
Mike Groh (3rd year)
Defensive coordinator:
Bob Pruett (1st year)

Stadium: Scott Stadium (61,500) Tickets: 800-542-UVA1 Site: Charlottesville, Va. Official athletic Web site: www.virginiasports.com

BOWL PROJECTION

>>> CONGRESSIONAL BOWL



DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	USC	
S.6	Richmond	
S.13	@CONNECTICUT	17-16
S.27	@DUKE	24-13
0.4	Maryland	18-17
0.11	East Carolina	
0.18	North Carolina	22-20
0.25	@GEORGIA TECH	28-23
N.1	Miami (FL)	48-0
N.8	@WAKE FOREST	17-16
N.22	Clemson	
N.29	@VIRGINIA TECH	21-33

)) GAME TO WATCH

Virginia plays rival Maryland in its second ACC game. The Cavaliers' first ACC game is against Duke, giving them a strong chance to open conference play at 2-0.

PROJECTED STARTERS
Starters returning: 11 Lettermen returning/lost: 28/21

OFFENSE

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UB	7 Peter Lalich (6-5, 225, So.)	

FB 31 Rashawn Jackson (6-1, 253, Jr.)

RB 37 Cedric Peerman (5-10, 208, Sr.)

LOT 75 Eugene Monroe (6-6, 315, Sr.)

LOG 76 Zak Stair (6-6, 300, Sr.) C 64 Jack Shields (6-5, 289, So.)

ROG 65 B.J. Cabbell (6-6, 304, So.)

ROT 61 Will Barker (6-7, 315, Jr.)

TE 85 John Phillips (6-2, 183, Jr.)

WR 20 Kevin Ogletree (6-2, 183, Jr.)

WR 80 Maurice Covington (6-4, 225, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 11 Chris Hinkebein (6-1, 190, r-Fr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 93 Alex Field (6-7, 270, Sr.)

NT 98 Nate Collins (6-2, 280, Jr.)

RDE 99 Sean Gottschalk (6-4, 275, So.)

LOLB 51 Clint Sintim (6-3, 254, Sr.)

LILB 54 Jon Copper (6-0, 230, Sr.)

RILB 58 Antonio Appleby (6-4, 250, Sr.)

ROLB 45 Denzel Burrell (6-4, 230, Jr.) LCB 4 Vic Hall (5-9, 190, Jr.)

RCB 19 Ras-I Dowling (6-2, 200, So.)

FS 34 Matt Leemhuis (6-1, 201, So.)

SS 22 Byron Glaspy (5-11, 206, Sr.)

P 4 John Thomton (6-4, 212, Sr.)

V

VIRGINIA CAVALIERS





Coach Al Groh hopes the lessons of 2007 aren't lost on Virginia's football players.

The Cavaliers were picked fourth in the Coastal Division last preseason after losing top wide receiver Kevin Ogletree to a knee injury in spring practice. Six games into the season, ACC rushing leader Cedric Peerman suffered a season-ending foot injury.

But the leadership of irrepressible defensive end Chris Long helped the Cavaliers to a 94 record that included an NCAArecord five wins by two points or fewer.

In 2008, Virginia faces more devastating personnel losses. Long and offensive guard Branden Albert were first-round NFL draft picks. Defensive end Jeffrey Fitzgerald, who totaled 12.5 sacks over the last two seasons, and starting quarterback Jameel Sewell are gone for academic reasons.

"You've got to move on," Groh says. "You've got to give the next guy the opportunity and have trust and faith in him. So the players have lived through it before."

The Cavaliers face uncertainty at quarterback with Peter Lalich, Scott Deke and Mark Verica all fighting for the job. But their offensive line is anchored by one of the best tackles in the ACC in Eugene Monroe.

Peerman and Ogletree are back from injury. Virginia's linebackers—the staples of Groh's 3-4 scheme—will be the strong point of a defense coordinated by former Marshall head coach Bob Pruett after Mike London left to become head coach at Richmond.

Senior linebackers Clint Sintim, Jon Copper and Antonio Appleby all made at least 60 tackles last season and will attempt to fill the leadership void left by Long's departure.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	James Madison	
S.6	Northwestern	20-14
S.13	Navy	43-46
S.27	Virginia	13-24
0.4	@GEORGIA TECH	24-41
0.18	Miami (FL)	14-24
0.25	@VANDERBILT	
N.1	@WAKE FOREST	36-41
N.8	N.C. State	
N.15	@CLEMSON	10-47
N.22	@VIRGINIA TECH	14-43
N.29	North Carolina	14-20 (OT)

>> GAME TO WATCH

In David Cutcliffe's ACC debut, Duke plays host to a Virginia team that has heavy personnel losses, as the Devils hope to end a 25-game ACC losing skid.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 1-11 ACC: 0-8

Coach: David Cutcliffe, 1st year Career Record: 44-29 Offensive coordinators:

Matt Luke, Kurt Roper

Defensive coordinators: Marion Hobby, Mike MacIntyre

Stadium: Wallace Wade Stadium (33,941)

Tickets: 877-375-DUKE Site: Durham, N.C. Official athletic Web site: www.goduke.com



DUKEBLUE DEVILS





Eron Riley used to polish off four greasy drumsticks at a time when he ordered fast food from Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Then new coach David Cutcliffe arrived with a mandate for the Duke football team. The former Ole Miss head coach and Tennessee offensive coordinator is determined that the Blue Devils are going to be faster.

That means more of an emphasis on speed in recruiting. For the returning players, it meant getting leaner.

Riley, a 6-3 wide receiver Cutcliffe says has NFL potential, began limiting himself to one chicken breast instead of all those drumsticks. By the spring game, the second-team All-ACC selection had cut his body fat from 10.9 to 6 percent.

Duke, 6-45 in four-plus seasons under former coach Ted Roof, needs to get stronger, faster, better and deeper. The Blue Devils have lost 25 consecutive games against ACC opponents but do return some decent talent.

Linemen Vince Oghobaase and Ayanga Okpokowuruk and linebacker Michael Tauiliili give the Blue Devils high-level, ACC-caliber players on the defensive front. Junior quarterback Thaddeus Lewis has passed for 4,564 yards in two seasons as a starter.

Riley is one of the ACC's most prolific deep threats and is working on shorter routes and moving to slot receiver on occasion to prevent defenses from double-teaming him. And Duke's players impressed Cutcliffe with their intensity and focus during spring practice.

Nonetheless, the Blue Devils are shaky on the offensive line and in the secondary. They lack depth throughout their roster and need Re'quan Boyette to emerge as a dependable running back.

Their kicking game was a disaster under Roof, with missed field goals and extra points costing the Blue Devils numerous games.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 19 Lettermen returning/lost: 51/15

OFFENSE

QB 9 Thaddeus Lewis (6-2, 190, Jr.)

RB 21 Re'quan Boyette (5-10, 210, Sr.) LOT 74 Cameron Goldberg (6-6, 280, Sr.)

LOG 77 Jarrod Holt (6-6, 310, Jr.) C 73 Marcus Lind (6-4, 300, So.)

ROG 61 Rob Schirmann (6-5, 285, Sr.) ROT 70 Fred Roland (6-8, 310, Sr.)

TE 22 Brandon King (6-2, 260, Jr.)

WR 15 Eron Riley (6-3, 200, Sr.)
WR 83 Austin Kelly (6-3, 195, So.)
WR 5 Raphael Chestnut (6-2, 190, Sr.

SPECIALISTS

PK 47 Nick Maggio (6-4, 190, So.)

DEFENSE

LDE 91 Ayanga Okpokowuruk (6-4, 255, Jr.) LDT 3 Vince Oghobaase (6-6, 310, Jr.)

RDT 97 Clifford Respress (6-4, 275, Sr.) RDE 54 Greg Akinbiyi (6-2, 250, Sr.)

SLB 6 Marcus Jones (6-3, 220, Sr.)

MLB 34 Michael Tauiliili (5-11, 235, Sr.)

WLB 31 Vincent Rey (6-0, 255, Jr.)

LCB 24 Glenn Williams (5-10, 185, Sr.)
RCB 7 Leon Wright (5-9, 165, Jr.)

FS 12 Marvin Marcelin (6-2, 185, Jr.) SS 28 Adrian Aye-Darko (6-2, 210, Sr.

P 49 Kevin Jones (6-3, 185, So.)



BIG EAST

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

STOCK REPORT





- 1 West Virginia
- 2 South Florida
- 3 Connecticut
- 4 O Pittsburgh
- 5 Cincinnati
- 6 Q Louisville
- 7 Rutgers
- 8 Syracuse

RATING THE PLAYERS

- >> Fastest Receiver Jesse Hester Jr., USF
- Best Hands Mike Williams, WR, Syracuse
- Best Passing QB Mike Teel, Rutgers
- >>> Best Running QB Pat White, West Virginia
- Most Elusive RB LeSean McCoy, Pittsburgh
- Best Instincts Noel Devine, RB, West Virginia
- Best Athlete Greg Romeus, DE, Pittsburgh
- Best Under Pressure Matt Grothe, QB, USF
- >> Top NFL Prospect George Selvie, DE, USF
- Top Impact Freshman Jonathan Baldwin, WR, Pittsburgh
- Hardest Hitter Courtney Greene, S, Rutgers
- Biggest Underachiever Aundre Henderson, DT, Louisville
- Best home-field advantage West Virginia
- Best Fans West Virginia
- Best Mascot West Virginia
- Best Stadium USF





By PETE WILLIAMS, correspondent

engaging subplots than a network drama.





to be discovered on weekday nights

Lots of star power lost, but more looking

o league in college football provides better storylines

than the Big East, which has a captive national televi-

Four Big East teams appeared in the Associated Press Top

Florida, Cincinnati and Connecticut were picked fourth, fifth, and

seventh, respectively, in the Big East media preseason poll. Each

won at least nine games, with the Huskies tying West Virginia for

Perennial favorite Louisville struggled almost as much as its

ex-coach, Bobby Petrino, did with the Atlanta Falcons. Pittsburgh

the conference title and USF and Cincinnati sharing third place.

finished 5-7 but spoiled West Virginia's national title hopes with

a season-ending upset. Rutgers took a step back and now faces

continues to languish under coach Greg Robinson.

creating new stars just as quickly.

not with the Bulls but ahead of them.

has thrived and become must-see TV.

life without Ray Rice. About the only constant is Syracuse, which

The Big East lost a lot of star power, with Rice, Brian Brohm,

Steve Slaton, Mike Jenkins and Jeff Otah heading to the NFL and Rich Rodriguez leaving West Virginia to coach Michigan. But

with the huge TV exposure courtesy of ESPN, the conference is

and West Virginia's Noel Devine, who gives dual-threat quarter-

back Pat White another running mate. There's out-of-nowhere sack specialist George Selvie and his Mohawk-wearing USF team-

mate Matt Grothe, who seems like a cross between Doug Flutie

and Brett Favre. There's the potent Rutgers receiving tandem of

Kenny Britt and Tiquan Underwood. Then there's USF coach Jim

Leavitt, who sprints out of the tunnel before each game, running

USA schools and holdovers from a conference decimated by the

thought that the league would descend into irrelevance. Instead, it

departures of Miami, Boston College and Virginia Tech, it was

When the current Big East was formed with a mix of Conference

There are up-and-coming rushers LeSean McCoy of Pittsburgh

10 at various points last season and two of those, Louisville

and South Florida, did not appear in the final ranking. South

sion audience on Thursday and Friday nights and more







ALL-BIG EAST

OFFENSE

- QB Pat White, Sr., West Virginia
- RB LeSean McCoy, So., Pittsburgh
- RB Andre Dixon, Jr., Connecticut
- OT Ryan Stanchek, Sr., W.Va.
- OG Ryan Schmidt, Sr., USF
- C Eric Wood, Sr., Louisville
- OG Greg Isdaner, Jr., West Virginia OT George Bussey, Sr., Louisville
- TE Steve Brouse, Sr., Connecticut
- WR Tiguan Underwood, Sr., Rutgers
- WR Kevin Britt, Jr., Rutgers

DEFENSE

- DE George Selvie, Jr., USF
- DT Terrill Byrd, Sr., Cincinnati
- DT Arthur Jones, Jr., Syracuse
- DE Jamaal Westerman, Sr., Rutgers
- LB Tyrone McKenzie, Sr., USF
- LB Scott McKillop, Sr., Pittsburgh
- LB Reed Williams, Sr., W.Va.
- CB Mike Mickens, Sr., Cincinnati
- CB DeAngelo Smith, Sr., Cincinnati
- Courtney Greene, Sr., Rutgers
- Nate Allen, Jr., USF

SPECIALISTS

- PK Pat McAfee, Sr., West Virginia
- Kevin Huber, Sr., Cincinnati

FOUR FEARLESS FORECASTS

In his first season as West Virginia coach, Bill Stewart will better last year's 11-2 record of Rich Rodriguez.

The Big East will again have four teams ranked in the Top 10 at various points during the 2008 season. One of them will be Pittsburgh.

South Florida will win an early-season game against a Top 25 opponent for the fourth consecutive season. This year's victim: Kansas.

Hunter Cantwell will make Louisville fans forget about Brian Brohm and finish the 2008 season as a more highly rated pro prospect.

RECRUITING ROUNDUP By Mike Farrell, Rivals.com

- 1. PITTSBURGH > Coach Dave Wannstedt once again led the way in recruiting in the Big East. The Panthers landed a ton of in-state talent, including five-star wide receiver Jonathan Baldwin and five four-star prospects
- 2. WEST VIRGINIA > New coach Bill Stewart held together a very deep West Virginia class that featured 24 signees. This is easily one of the most well-rounded classes ever for the Mountaineers, with major upgrades on the offensive and defensive lines.
- 3. RUTGERS > Coach Greg Schiano is continuing to flourish as he scooped up talent with his usual strong focus on New Jersey, New York and Florida
- 4. SYRACUSE > Coach Greg Robinson hauled in his share of in-state talent,

- including four four-star prospects. Leading the way is speedy tailback Averin Collier. 5. USF > The Bulls' on-field success last season translated into success off the field, too. USF landed big-time talents in quarterback B.J. Daniels and defensive end David Bedford.
- 6. LOUISVILLE > Coach Steve Kragthorpe hauled in a big class with 24 commitments. Safety Josh Wiley. He leads a strong crop of juco players who should be ready to make an impact.
- 7. CINCINNATI > It was a large and athletic class for coach Brian Kelly and the Bearcats. He picked up talent at key skill positions
- 8. CONNECTICUT > Stepped up its efforts, particularly along the O-line with tackle Jimmy Bennett and guard Erik Kuraczea.

ASCENDING

PITTSBURGH The Panthers have been disappointing in the three years since Dave Wannstedt returned to his alma mater from the NFL. But with three straight top-25 recruiting classes, Wannstedt and the Panthers may soon be ranked in something other than recruiting.

DESCENDING

LOUISVILLE The Cardinals will weather the loss of Brian Brohm, at least this season with Hunter Cantwell at quarterback. But losses in other areas will expose a lack of depth on both sides of the ball. Last year's 6-6 mark was no aberration.



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Saints	(+6)	Colts	10-41	L
Miami-0	(+8)	Minn	35-41	W
Okla	(-101/2)	Miami-Fl	51-13	W
Michigan	(-8)	Oregon	7-39	L
Air Force	(+7 1/2)	Utah	20-12	W
Alabama	(-3 1/2)	Vandy	24-10	W
Texans	(-3)	Chiefs	20-3	W
Redskins	(-3)	Dolphins	16-13	P
Chargers	(-6 1/2)	Bears	14-3	W
49'ers	(-3)	Cards	20-17	P

	Indiana	(-131/2)	Akron	41-24	W	
	Utah	(+151/2)	UCLA	44-6	W	
	N Mex	(+10)	Arizona	29-27	W	
	UNLV	(+17)	Hawaii	17-49	1	
	Houston	(-15)	Tulane	34-10	W	
	Cards	(+21/2)	Seahawks	23-20	W	
	Dolphins	(+31/2)	Cowboys	20-37	L	
	Bears	(-12)	Chiefs	20-10	L	
	Redskins	(+7)	Eagles	20-12	W	
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i	Colorado	(-13)	Miami-0	42-0	W	
	BYU	(-111/2)	Air Force	31-6	W	
	Michigan	(+21/2)	Penn State	14-9	W	
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WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS TOP

ill Stewart looked pretty good as West Virginia's interim head coach last season, leading the Mountaineers to an impressive 48-28 upset win over Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl.

Now he has to prove that he can continue to the winning tradition established by Rich Rodriguez, who angered not only a campus but an entire state by bolting for Michigan. Fortunately for Stewart and his mostly new staff, the Mountaineers appear fully capable of winning 11 games for the fourth consecutive season.

West Virginia has quietly emerged as one of the nation's most consistent winners. It's one of just four schools to finish in the Top 10 in the final Associated Press rankings in each of the last three seasons. Last year's Big East title was the school's fourth in the past five campaigns.

All that separated the Mountaineers from an undefeated season last year was a 21-13 loss at South Florida in Week 5 and a stunning 13-9 loss at home to Pittsburgh in the season finale, when the Panthers managed to shut down one of the nation's most explosive offenses.

The offense should again be formidable. New coordinator Jeff Mullen served as quarterbacks coach at Wake Forest for the past five seasons. Under his watch, quarterback Riley Skinner set an ACC record last season with a 72.4-percent completion mark while the Deacons' offense remained focused on the ground attack.

That sounds like a perfect match for senior quarterback Pat White, who this season could follow Donovan McNabb as a three-time Big East Offensive Player of the Year. The dual threat has rushed for 3,356 yards over the last three seasons, including 1,335 last year. The

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Villanova	
S.6	@EAST CAROLINA	48-7
S.18	@COLORADO	
S.27	Marshall	48-23
0.4	Rutgers	31-3
0.11	Syracuse	55-14
0.23	Auburn	
N.1	@CONNECTICUT	66-21
N.8	Cincinnati	28-23
N.22	@LOUISVILLE	38-31
N.28	@PITTSBURGH	9-13
D.6	South Florida	13-21

The Mountaineers have lost to USF in each of the last two seasons. This year, the Bulls might be the last hurdle to an undefeated season in Morgantown.

BOWL **PROJECTION**

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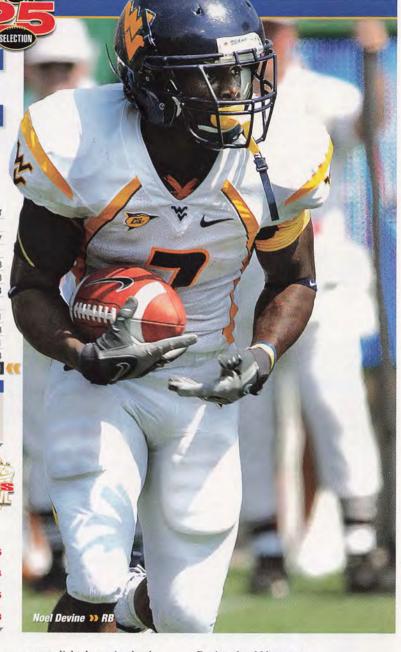
one knock on White is that his passing has yet to measure up to his running skills, something he'll have to remedy this year to impress NFL scouts.

Redshirt junior Jarrett Brown has filled in admirably at times when White has been injured. Also a member of coach Bob Huggins' West Virginia basketball team, he has an accurate arm and could see time as a change-of-pace quarterback this season.

Steve Slaton left early for the NFL as one of the most

accomplished running backs in school history, a group that no doubt will include Noel Devine in a few years. The Florida prep legend was a Freshman All American last season after rushing for 627 yards on 73 carries. At 5-8, Devine will have to prove he can handle the pounding of every-down duty, especially with little depth at tailback and with fullback Owen Schmitt no longer around to handle the shortyardage assignments.

Devine should have no trouble finding openings behind one of the nation's best lines, which returns intact. The Mountaineers averaged 297.2 yards rushing per game last season, third best in the nation, and their 456.2 yards of total offense ranked 15th. Left tackle Ryan Stanchek appeared on most every All-America list last season and has the most starts (34) of anyone on the roster. Left guard Greg Isdaner is a two-year starter who was a



Sophomore All-American in '07, while senior center Mike Dent was a second-team all-conference selection.

White will have to find a successor for go-to receiver Darius Reynaud. Dorrell Jalloh is the most likely candidate, having caught 24 passes for 272 yards last year, relatively big numbers considering the team seldom goes to the air. Fellow senior Tito Gonzales also figures into the mix, along with sophomores Brandon Hogan and Jock Sanders.

The Mountaineers return only four starters from a defensive unit that held opponents to 18.1 points a contest and ranked seventh nationally in total defense last season. Defensive

coordinator Jeff Casteel remains from the previous regime and must find a way to rebuild a defensive line that will miss tackle Keilen Dykes and end Johnny Dingle.

The Next

Big Thing

Noel Devine, RB

Devine wasn't exactly

under the radar last year,

rushing for 627 yards as

a true freshman. But with

Steve Slaton's somewhat

surprising early departure

to become a featured back

earlier than expected. As a

senior in 2006 at North Fort

same school that produced

NFL stars Deion Sanders

and Jevon Kearse, Devine

football YouTube legends.

He rushed for 2,148 yards

senior, creating clips played

thousands of times online.

and 31 touchdowns as a

became one of the first prep

Myers (Fla.) High School, the

for the NFL, Devine gets

Casteel will rely heavily on senior linebackers Reed Williams (107 tackles) and Mortty Ivy for leadership. Defensive tackle Scooter Berry was a Freshman All-American last season. The redshirt sophomore has battled chronic knee injuries during his two years in the program. The other returning defensive starter is safety Quinton Andrews (51 tackles). The Mountaineers should get a huge boost from defensive end Tevita Finau, a four-star junior-college transfer. Defensive end Larry Ford is another promising juco arrival but has struggled to add weight to his 230-pound frame.

Special teams should continue to be a strength for the Mountaineers, with Devine and Saunders again handling return duties. Senior Pat McAfee might be the team's most indispensable player as he handles all the kicking chores.

The Mountaineers have a tougher non-conference schedule than in 2007. It includes a Thursday night game at Colorado Sept. 18 and a home matchup with Auburn Oct. 23. If Casteel can reload the defense quickly, West Virginia should again be in national title contention.

Recruiting Report

The coaching change was supposed to do a number on the Mountaineers' 2008 recruiting class, but late additions helped, and the staff did a great job of keeping some key early commitments.

The signing of Parkersburg (W. Va.) High offensive lineman Josh Jenkins is a big deal for new coach Bill Stewart, and he's the clear headliner of this class. Jenkins committed to WVU when Rich Rodriguez was the coach, then de-committed to look at Ohio State and Florida State. In the end, though, Jenkins decided to stay home and will be a huge part of West Virginia's offensive line in the future.

Handley (Va.) High's **J.J. Dorsey** could be a steal. A 6-0, 180-pound cornerback with impressive speed, Dorsey will get consideration at a variety of positions—including quarterback. He could be next in line behind current starter Patrick White.

This is a strong defensive class for the Mountaineers. Landing junior-college standout **Tevita Finau** was huge. West Virginia got plenty of help up front with six other linemen, including three-stars **Larry Ford** at end and **Christopher Palmer** at tackle. This was a good first effort for Stewart, especially considering the circumstances.

-Mike Farrell, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 17 Lettermen returning/lost: 42/17

OFFENSE

OFFENSE			
QB	5	Par White (6-2, 195, Sr.)	
	16	Jarrett Brown (6-4, 220, r-Jr.)	
FB	34	Maxwell Anderson (6-1, 240, Ja	
	32	Thor Merrow (6-1, 240, Jr.)	
RB	7	Noel Devine (5-8, 170, So.)	
	31	Mike Poitier (5-8, 165, Jr.)	
LOT	62	Ryan Stanchek (6-4, 300, Sr.)	
	84	Julian Miller (6-5, 220, r-Fr.)	
LOG	79	Greg Isdaner (6-4, 315, Jr.)	
	74	Derek Hayes (6-3, 280, So.)	
C	68	Mike Dent (6-4, 285, Sr.)	
	61	Eric Jobe (6-4, 300, So.)	
ROG	73	Jake Figner (6-5, 305, Sr.)	
	70	Eric Rodemoyer (6-4, 300, So.)	
ROT	66	Selvish Capers (6-6, 285, Sr.)	
	63	Stephen Maw (6-6, 300, Sr.)	
TE	86	Sam Morrone (6-2, 250, Sr.)	
	56	Tyler Rader (6-3, 275, r-Fr.)	
WR	21	Dorrell Jalloh (6-0, 195, Sr.)	
	4	Wes Lyons (6-8, 220, Jr.)	
WR	83	Tito Gonzales (6-2, 210, Sr.)	
	84	Will Johnson (6-2, 200, So.)	

DEEENSE

DEFENSE			
LDE	93 Scooter Berry (6-2, 285, r-So.)		
	91 Doug Slavonic (6-8, 260, Sr.)		
NT	90 Chris Neild (6-3, 305, r-Fr.)		
	79 Joshua Taylor (6-2, 260, r-Fr.)		
RDE	57 Zac Cooper (6-3, 225, Jr.)		
	92 Larry Ford (6-4, 230, Jr.)		
ROV	8 Quinton Andrews (6-0, 210, Jr.)		
	15 Charles Pugh (6-0, 200, Sr.)		
LILB	31 Pat Lazear (6-1, 235, So.)		
	34 Archie Sims (6-0, 215, Jr.)		
RILB	47 Reed Williams (6-2, 225, Sr.)		
	45 Anthony Leonard (6-2, 240, So.)		
ROLB	44 Mortty Ivy (6-3, 235, Sr.)		
	30 J.T. Thomas (6-2, 220, So.)		
LCB	17 Kent Richardson (6-1, 195, Jr.)		
	4 Brantwon Bowser (6-0, 180, Jr.)		
RCB	24 Ellis Lankster (5-10, 190, Sr.)		
	9 Guesly Dervil (6-0, 180, Jr.)		
FS	20 Boogie Allen (6-2, 195, Jr.)		
	12 Nate Sowers (6-2, 215, Jr.)		
SS	36 Sidney Glover (6-0, 215, So.)		
	43 Justin Blankenship (6-2, 190, So.)		

SPECIALISTS

PK	40 Pat McAfee (6-1, 220,	Sr.)
P	40 Pat McAfee (6-1, 220,	Sr.)

+ Sporting News All-American

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 11-2 Big East: 5-2 (beat Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl, 48-28)

Coach: Bill Stewart
1st year (1-0)
Career Record: 1-0 (FBS)
Offensive coordinator:
Jeff Mullen (1st year)
Defensive coordinator:
Jeff Casteel (7th year)

Stadium: Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium (60,000) Tickets: 800-WVJ-GAME Site: Morgantown Official athletic Web site:

5-YR. WINS TREND



Bowl

National Title

RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

Conference Title

Patrick White

Patrick White

GP | Effic | Att-Cmo-Int | PcL | Yds | TD | Avg/G |
13 | 151.40 | 216-144-4 | 66.7 | 1724 | 14 | 132.6

Patrick White 13 197 1335 6.8 14 102.7

PRECEIVING GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G
Dorrell Jalloh 13 24 272 11.3 1 20.9

DEFENSE 33 TACKLES

No. Yards Avg. TD

>>> INTERCEPTIONS
Five tied with 1 each

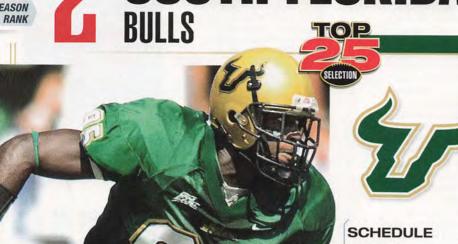
2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	WVA	OPP
SCORING	515	235
Points Per Game	39.6	18.1
FIRST DOWNS	279	222
Rushing	174	88
Passing	87	110
Penalty	18	24
RUSHING YARDAGE	3864	1468
Yards gained rushing	4163	1917
Yards lost rushing	299	449
Rushing Attempts	628	486
Average Per Rush	6.2	3.0
Average Per Game	297.2	112.9
TDs Rushing	49	13
PASSING YARDAGE	2067	2454
Att-Comp-Int	265-176-6	385-216-16
Average Per Pass	7.8	6.4
Average Per Catch	11.7	11.4
Average Per Game	159	188.8
TDs Passing	16	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	5931	3922
Total Plays	893	871
Average Per Play	6.6	4.5
Average Per Game	456.2	301.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	49-1124	81-1708
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	44-529	21-112
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	16-188	6-40

TEAM STATISTICS	WVA	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	22.9	21.1
PUNT RETURN AVG.	12	5.3
INT. RETURN AVG.	11.8	6.7
FUMBLES-LOST	28-15	31-18
PENALTIES-YARDS	71-686	89-737
Average Per Game	52.8	56.7
PUNTS-YARDS	49-2023	80-3249
Average Per Punt	41.3	40.6
Net punt average	37.8	33.0
TIME OF POSS./GAME	30:11	29:46
3RD-DOWN CONV.	83/173	71/197
3rd-Down Pct.	48%	36%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	6/15	9/19
4th-Down Pct.	40%	47%
SACKS BY-YARDS	40-257	13-61
MISC YARDS	27	0
TDs SCORED	68	29
FG-ATTEMPTS	13-19	12-15
PAT-ATTEMPTS	66-67	23-24
ATTENDANCE	362399	274564
Games/Avg. Per Game	6/60400	6/45761
Neutral Site Games		1/70016

SCORE BY OTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
West Virginia	127	123	135	130	0	515
Opponents	44	68	60	63	0	235

SOUTH FLORIDA



DATE	UPPUNENT	U/ RESULI
A.30	Tennessee-Martin	
S.6	@UCF	64-12
S.12	Kansas	
S.20	@FLA. INTERNATIONAL	
S.27	@N.C. STATE	
0.2	Pittsburgh	48-37
0.18	Syracuse	41-10
0.25	@LOUISVILLE	55-17
0.30	@CINCINNATI	33-38
N.15	Rutgers	27-30
N.23	Connecticut	15-22
D.6	@WEST VIRGINIA	21-13

)) GAME TO WATCH

The Bulls have made it a habit of defeating ranked opponents early in the season. They'll face the Jayhawks at home in the Friday night spotlight on ESPN.

BOWL PROJECTION

TEXAS BOWL



POWER RATINGS

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OFFENSE	
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sk Jim Leavitt about the sudden emergence of the University of South Florida football program, and the coach spreads his hands as if describing a huge fish he caught.

"Eleven years is a long time," says Leavitt, the program's first and only head coach. "That's a significant segment of my life. I don't know if you'd call it a short time."

Last year, USF was the most remarkable story in college football in its 11th campaign, defeating West Virginia (for the second straight year) and Auburn en route to a 6-0 start and No. 2 ranking in the season's first BCS poll. A three-game losing skid followed, but after a 9-4 season, the Bulls again have the talent to contend for a Big East title and possibly a national championship.

George Selvie >> DE

Matt Grothe, the team's spunky, Mohawk-wearing quarterback, has led the team in passing and rushing in each of the last two seasons. The junior draws comparisons to Brett Favre for his gunslinger reputation, rural roots, leadership ability and interceptions—14 in each of the last two years. As Grothe goes, so do the Bulls. One of nine returning starters on offense, he threw more than

one pick in three of the Bulls' four losses last season.

Leavitt's spread offense opens up running lanes, and the Bulls have the talent to fill them. Sophomore Mike Ford, who set the Florida rushing record (2,836 yards) as a high school junior in 2004, worked his way into shape last season, losing extra pounds. Returning starter Benjamin Williams weighs less but packs a wallop at 200 pounds.

The Bulls return four of
the five wide receivers who
caught 20 or more passes last
season. Six-foot-4 Carlton
Mitchell led the team in
catches as a true freshman and should again be
Grothe's go-to man. Seniors
Taurus Johnson and Marcus
Edwards are dependable,
while speedy Jessie Hester
Jr. and tight end Cedric Hill
provide Leavitt with other
experienced weapons.

Four starters return on the offensive line, led by all-conference left guard Ryan Schmidt, who could move to tackle to open a spot for senior Matt Huners, Left tackle Marc Dile and center Jake Griffin are also seniors, which means Leavitt will rotate a lot of underclassmen to prepare for the mass exodus in 2009. Right guard Zach Hermann and right tackle Jacob Sims-the potential odd-man out if Schmidt shifts-are sophomores.

The dominating defense that helped USF rise to prominence in 2006 took a step back during the second half of '07. The Bulls allowed 30 or more points on four occasions, including 37 at Pittsburgh in a season-ending win and 56 in a blowout loss to Oregon in the Sun Bowl. With Mike Jenkins and Trae Williams now in the NFL, the Bulls also must replace the nation's top cornerback tandem from a year ago.

All-America defensive end George Selvie was one of college football's most unlikely stories last season. A lightly recruited offensive guard in high school, he emerged as an unstoppable pass rusher as a redshirt sophomore, leading the nation in tackles for loss (31.5) and finishing second in sacks (14.5). With a comparable season in '08, along with perhaps 20 extra pounds, Selvie will be tempted to turn down a fifth year of eligibility next spring.

With Selvie likely to com-

mand double teams all season, defensive end Jarriett Buie will need to emerge. Nose tackle Terrell McClain looked right at home as a true freshman last season and will move into a starting role. Defensive tackle Aaron Harris (5.5 sacks) has quietly emerged as a force inside.

The Next

Big Thing

South Florida has quietly

become the new "Linebacker

U" in recent years, developing

the likes of Stephen Nicholas,

Ben Moffitt and Tyrone

McKenzie. Wilson, who

played at Pearl River (Miss.)

Community College, is just

the type of high-motor, hard-

hitting middle linebacker that

defensive coordinator Wally

Burnham covets.

Kion Wilson, LB

Defensive coordinator Wally Burnham has shown an ability to reload his linebacking corps without missing a beat, making Ben Moffitt's departure in the middle less of an issue than the cornerback position. Tyrone McKenzie, a second-team All-Big East selection last season, led the team with 121 tackles from the strong side despite coming out of games on passing downs and in nickel formations. Brouce Mompremier was third on the team in tackles from the weak side. Alonzo McQueen, a redshirt sophomore, will get a shot at Moffitt's role, but junior-college transfer Kion Wilson is expected to emerge quickly.

Since USF uses a lot of man coverage, it's essential to find effective cornerback replacements. Jerome Murphy is one of the fastest Bulls and is already an accomplished return man and nickel back. He'll occupy one corner spot. Tyller Roberts possesses both the height (6-1) and leaping ability to emerge as a shutdown corner as a senior. Their transitions will be eased by the return of experienced safeties Nate Allen and Carlton Williams.

South Florida plays five of its first six games in Tampa, Miami or nearby Orlando. It's the type of schedule that could produce another 6-0 start. This time, USF might have the experience and staying power to forge a longer Bull run.

Recruiting Report

Following another strong season, the Bulls' coaching staff continued to focus strictly on the Sunshine State. Most of USF's signees were found within driving distance of the Tampa campus. Independence (Kan.) Community College defensive end David Bedford, the No. 10 junior-college prospect in the nation, is the next star on defense for the Bulls. Bedford, the headliner of this class, is a beast off the edge with his frame (6-5, 240 pounds) and speed (4.7 in the 40). He'll likely get a chance to be a significant contributor as soon as he steps on campus

Tight end Andreas Shields could be a steal when all is said and done. He flew under the radar because of military obligations and a knee injury. But Shields is 6-6 and 210 pounds, and can grow into the position. He can be a huge target in the future

It wasn't hard for USF to pull in recruits to join a solid defensive front, but this is a balanced class defensively and offensively. The Bulls picked up four defensive linemen, including Bedford and huge end Craig Marshall. Speed was added to the secondary with the signing of John Lejiste. The offense got an upgrade with some help at receiver and running back. **Demetris Murray** is a speedy tailback, and **Daniel Bryant** is a significant threat in the passing game. In addition, the offensive line got a boost with three signees to protect B.J. Daniels. USF's quarterback of the future. This class is yet another step forward for coach Jim Leavitt. -Mike Farrell, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 20 Lettermen returning/lost: 62/19

OFFENSE

QB	8	Matt Grothe (6-0, 213, Jr.)
	15	Grant Gregory (6-1 205 Sr.

RB 30 Benjamin Williams (5-7, 200, Sr.)

26 Mike Ford (6-2, 225, So.)

LOT 78 Marc Dile (6-4, 309, Sr.) 55 Jeremiah Warren (6-4, 326, r-Fr.)

LOG 65 Ryan Schmidt (6-5, 327, Sr.)

71 Matt Huners (6-3, 305, Sr.)

77 Jake Griffin (6-4, 307, Sr.)

72 Joe Herzhauser (6-4, 263, So.)

ROG 61 Zach Hermann (6-3, 313, So.) 70 Mike McGowan (6-5, 260, r-Fr.)

ROT 64 Jacob Sims (6-5, 290, So.)

73 Danny Tolley (6-6, 302, Jr.)

9 Cedric Hill (6-3, 230, Jr.) TE

82 Ben Busbee (6-3, 242, Jr.)

WR 2 Carlton Mitchell (6-4, 210, So.) 5 A.J. Love (6-2, 196, So.)

89 Taurus Johnson (6-1, 204, Sr.)

81 Dontavia Bogan (6-1, 180, So.) 11 Marcus Edwards (5-11, 164, Sr.)

29 Colby Erskin (5-9, 185, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 90 Jarriett Buie (6-4, 255, Sr.)

58 David Bedford (6-5, 240, Jr.)

97 Terrell McClain (6-3, 306, So.) 91 Keith McCaskill (5-11, 255, r-Fr.)

98 Aaron Harris (6-4, 275, Jr.) 62 Sampson Genus (6-1, 308, So.)

94 Craig Marshall (6-5, 260, Jr.)

SLB 27 Tyrone McKenzie (6-2, 236, Sr.)

49 Chris Robinson (6-3, 240, Jr.) MLB 57 Alonzo McQueen (6-1, 255, r-So.)

42 Kion Wilson (6-2, 235, Jr.)

WLB 53 Brouce Mompremier (6-1, 227, Sr.)

43 Sabbath Joseph (6-0, 230, So.)

6 Tyller Roberts (6-1, 185, Sr.)

16 Quenton Washington (5-10, 172, r-Fr.)

RCB 3 Jerome Murphy (6-1, 176, Jr.) 13 Tyson Butler (5-11, 170, r-Fr.)

7 Louis Gachette (6-3, 215, Sr.)

32 Carlton Williams (6-4, 214, Sr.) 17 Danny Verpaele (5-11, 200, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK | 25 Delbert Alvarado (6-0, 196, Jr.) 25 Delbert Alvarado (6-0, 196, Jr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 9-4 Big East: 4-3

(lost to Oregon in the Sun Bowl, 56-21)

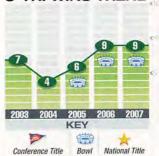
Coach: Jim Leavitt Career Record: 79-47 Offensive coordinator: Greg Gregory (2nd year) **Defensive coordinator:** Wally Burnham (8th year)

Stadium: Raymond James Stadium

Tickets: 813-974-3002

Site: Tampa, Fla.
Official athletic Web site: www.gousfbulls.com

5-YR. WINS TREND



RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE PASSING

Matt Grothe

13 121.04 392-232-14 59.2 2670 14 205.4

GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avg G 35 RUSHING Matt Grothe 13 198 872 4.4 10 67.1 **RECEIVING** GP No. LYds. Avg. TD Avg/G 13 37 537 14.5 4 41.3 Carlton Mitchell

DEFENSE

GP Solo Assist Total TACKLES Tyrone McKenzie 13 78 43 121 SACKS GP No. Yards 14.5 George Selvie

>> INTERCEPTIONS No. Yards Avg. TD 44 11.0 Nate Allen

2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	USF	OPP
SCORING	451	304
Points Per Game	34.7	23.4
FIRST DOWNS	277	235
Rushing	118	99
Passing	141	120
Penalty	18	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	2405	1697
Yards gained rushing	2835	2143
Yards lost rushing	430	446
Rushing Attempts	565	469
Average Per Rush	4.3	3.6
Average Per Game	185.0	130.5
TDs Rushing	30	8
PASSING YARDAGE	2978	2757
Att-Comp-Int	426-250-16	474-244-23
Average Per Pass	7.0	5.8
Average Per Catch	11.9	11.3
Average Per Game	229.1	212.1
TDs Passing	19	21
TOTAL OFFENSE	5383	4454
Total Plays	991	943
Average Per Play	5.4	4.7
Average Per Game	414.1	342.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	54-1134	72-1681
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	39-333	21-152
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	23-406	16-254

TEAM STATISTICS	USF	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	21.0	23.3
PUNT RETURN AVG.	8.5	7.2
INT. RETURN AVG.	18.5	15.9
FUMBLES-LOST	28-17	27-19
PENALTIES-YARDS	112-937	95-780
Average Per Game	72.1	60.0
PUNTS-YARDS	67-2680	73-2955
Average Per Punt	40.0	40.5
Net punt average	34.7	35.1
TIME OF POSS./GAME	30:17	29:43
3RD-DOWN CONV.	71/195	62/202
3rd-Down Pct.	36%	31%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	12/17	12/26
4th-Down Pct.	71%	46%
SACKS BY-YARDS	31-195	28-224
MISC YARDS	23	-7
TDs SCORED	56	34
FG-ATTEMPTS	19-29	21-30
PAT-ATTEMPTS	52-53	29-29
ATTENDANCE	319019	257152
Games/Avg. Per Game	6/53170	6/42859
Neutral Site Games		1/49867

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Florida	1112	101	116	116	6	451
Opponents	65	90	68	78	3	304

CONNECTICUT HUSKIES

fter winning just three Big East games in 2005-06, Connecticut engineered perhaps the most remarkable turnaround in college football last season, finishing with a 9-4 record and going 5-2 in the Big East.

The Huskies were ranked in the Top 25 for the first time, climbing as high as No. 13 in the national polls. They won their first share of a Big East title, played in their second bowl game, tied the school record for most wins and defeated Louisville, USF and Rutgers in succession at home.

Still only in their seventh year of Division I-A competition, the Huskies return 19 starters from a team that began last season 8-1, losing only a 17-16 struggle at Virginia. Were it not for an embarrassing 66-21 loss at West Virginia to close the season, coach Randy Edsall's squad would have ranked second in the nation in scoring defense.

Senior Tyler Lorenzen is an efficient, dual-threat quarterback who threw just six interceptions last season. That's mostly because the former Junior College All-American averaged less than seven yards an attempt and did not often challenge defenses downfield. He'll have to go deep more often to take pressure off junior tailbacks Andre Dixon and Donald Brown, the latest rushing duo to fuel Edsall's doublebarreled running attack.

The Huskies return four of five starters on the offensive line. Junior Mike Hicks is a massive cog (6-6, 329 pounds) and could shift from guard to tackle. Senior left tackle William Beatty (6-6, 300) is also a formidable presence. Center Keith Gray, like Hicks and Beatty, started all 13 games last season.

Lorenzen's inability to stretch the field last season wasn't all his fault, as the Huskies lacked big-play



SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.28	Hofstra	
S.6	@TEMPLE	22-17
S.13	Virginia	16-17
S.19	Baylor	
S.26	@LOUISVILLE	21-17
0.4	@NORTH CAROLINA	
0.18	@RUTGERS	38-19
0.25	Cincinnati	3-27
N.1	West Virginia	21-66
N.15	@SYRACUSE	30-7
N.23	@SOUTH FLORIDA	22-15
D.6	Pittsburgh	34-14

B) GAME TO WATCH

The Huskies were embarrassed in Morgantown last season. This game will show how much—or if—they've improved.

BOWL PROJECTION

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POWER RATINGS

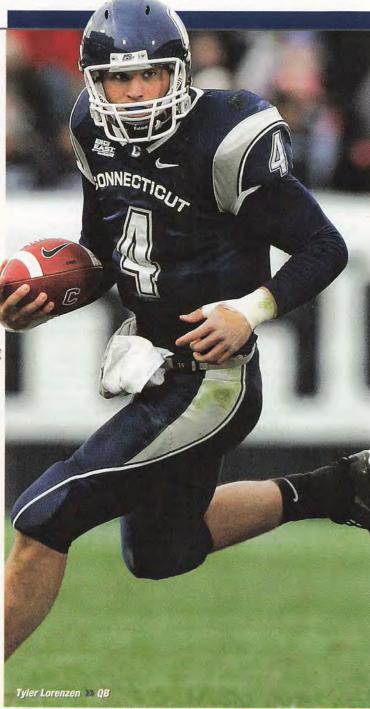
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receivers. Last season's leading wideout, Terence Jeffers, transferred, so this should again be a challenge for the Huskies. Returning starters D.J. Hernandez and speedy junior Brad Kanuch (433 yards) are possession wideouts. Tight end Steve Brousse (26 passes, 286 yards) is also back. Edsall will have to find a way to open up

his offense to avoid a repeat of last year's Virginia game, when a strong defensive unit was able to shut down his offense.

Eight Huskies are back on defense, including ends Cody Brown (16.5 tackles for loss) and Julius Williams (8.5 sacks). Edsall has shuffled some players around, hoping to replace departed stars like lineman Dan Davis, linebacker Danny Lansanah and cornerback Tyvon Branch.

Linebacker Scott Lutrus (107 tackles) was a Freshman All-American and could be even more productive as a sophomore, moving from the outside to the middle. Dahna Deleston will move from strong safety and replace Lutrus on



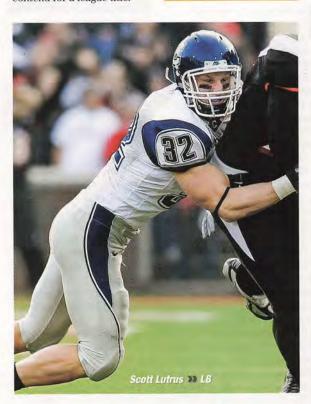
the strong side. Redshirt freshman Jarrell Miller, the school's only four-star recruit in recent years, will move to defensive tackle after earning Parade All-America honors as a middle linebacker at the prep level.

The defense should have time to gel with a weak early non-conference schedule. The Huskies won't sneak up on anyone this season, but they have all of the building blocks to contend for a league title.

The Next Big Thing

Scott Lutrus, MLB

Twice during his freshman season, Lutrus was named Big East Defensive Player of the Week. He made eight tackles for loss and intercepted four passes, returning two for touchdowns. By moving from the outside to middle linebacker, replacing Danny Lansanah, Lutrus could really be dangerous in '08.



Recruiting Report

This class didn't rate that highly in the Big East for a variety of reasons, but coach Randy Edsall did land some key recruits who will contribute to a program that cracked the Top 25 last season.

Massive offensive tackle Jimmy Bennett (6-8, 280 pounds), a high-school product out of Virginia, is the star of the class. Bennett is a superb lineman with good footwork, speed, strength and power. He could lock down the edge of Connecticut's line for years. Bennett turned down offers from programs such as Penn State, Virginia Tech, West Virginia and others to head to UConn.

Quarterback Casey Turner will be joining Bennett on the trip north and might be a tremendous steal. Turner has terrific size (6-4, 230) to go along with impressive pocket presence, good decision-making and solid footwork. He broke nearly every state career passing record in Virginia.

Joining Turner is Jordan Todman at tailback, along with three receivers and three tight ends-including big wideout Gerrard Sheppard (6-2, 195) and massive tight end Ryan Griffin (6-5, 225). The Huskies got some of their best recruits on the offensive line with Bennett and fellow three-star Erik Kuraczea. The defensive line received an overhaul, including speedy prospect Rvan Wirth. Defensive back Dwayne Gratz is one to keep an eye on in the future. Edsall met many needs with this class.

-Mike Farrell, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 19 Lettermen returning/lost: 35/15

OFFENSE

QB	4	Tyler	Lorenzen	(6-5,	222,	Sr.
	10	7ach	Frazer (6-	4 23	3 Sn	1

FB 47 Anthony Davis (5-11, 242, So.)

49 Anthony Sherman (5-11, 239, So.) 34 Donald Brown (5-10, 208, Jr.)

2 Andre Dixon (6-1, 202, Jr.) 64 William Beatty (6-6, 300, Sr.) LOT

71 Mike Ryan (6-5, 314, Fr.)

LOG 57 Moe Petrus (6-2, 283, r-Fr.)

74 Alex LaMagdelaine (6-3, 307, Jr.)

68 Keith Gray (6-2, 276, Jr.) C 69 Trey Tonsing (6-3, 301, Sr.)

ROG 78 Zach Hurd (6-7, 305, So.)

66 Mathieu Olivier (6-5, 290, So.) ROT 79 Mike Hicks (6-6, 329, Jr.)

73 Dan Ryan (6-8, 290, Jr.) 90 Steve Brouse (6-4, 252, Sr.)

91 Martin Bedard (6-3, 233, Sr.)

14 D.J. Hernandez (6-1, 211, Sr.)

87 Ellis Gaulden (6-2, 192, Sr.)

3 Brad Kanuch (6-0, 190, Jr.) 82 Kashif Moore (5-9, 177, r-Fr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 50 Cody Brown (6-3, 246, Sr.)

9 Lindsey Witten (6-4, 234, Jr.)

LDT 65 Rob Lunn (6-4, 279, Sr.) 92 Scott Schultz (6-3, 274, r-Fr.)

RDT 54 Alex Polito (6-6, 271, So.)

4 Twyon Martin (6-2, 267, Fr.)

RDE 45 Julius Williams (6-2, 258, Sr.)

99 Kendall Reyes (6-4, 250, r-Fr.)

SLB 36 Dahna Deleston (6-0, 211, Sr.)

10 Greg Robinson Jr. (6-2, 228, So.) MLB 32 Scott Lutrus (6-3, 228, So.)

31 C.J. Marck (6-1, 229, r-Fr.)

WLB 8 Lawrence Wilson (6-1, 217, So.)

95 Greg Lloyd (6-2, 239, Fr.) LCB 1 Darius Butler (5-11, 181, Sr.)

20 Terry Baltimore (5-10, 171, Jr.)

RCB 16 Jasper Howard (5-9, 168, So.)

42 Robert McClain (5-9, 197, Jr.) 33 Robert Vaughn (6-0, 192, Jr.)

27 Aaron Bagsby (6-1, 185, r-Fr.)

SS 19 Kijuan Dabney (6-1, 204, So.)

2 Jonathon Jean-Louis (6-0, 200, r-Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 97 Tony Ciaravino (6-2, 225, Sr.) 13 Desi Cullen (6-1, 196, Jr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 9-4

Big East: 5-2 (lost to Wake Forest in the Meineke Ca

Coach: Randy Edsall 10th year (50-55) Career Record: 50-55 Offensive coordinator: Rob Ambrose (3rd year) Defensive coordinator: Todd Orlando (4th year)

Stadium: Rentschler Field (40,000) Tickets: 877-288-2666 Site: Storrs, Conn.

Official athletic Web site: www.uconnhuskies.com

5-YR. WINS TREND



RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

»» PASSING

Tyler Lorenzen

GP Effic. Att-Cmp-Int Pct. Yds. TD Avg/G 13 122.98 347-197-6 56.8 2367 13 182.1

GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avg G **>>** RUSHING Andre Dixon 11 167 828 5.0 3 75.3 »» RECEIVING GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G

13 30 404 13.5 2 31.1 D.J. Hernandez

DEFENSE

Robert Vaughn

GP | Solo | Assist | Total **DD TACKLES** 13 53 60 113 Lawrence Wilson >> SACKS GP No. Yards 8.5 Julius Williams **>>** INTERCEPTIONS No. Yards Avg. TD 112 16.0 0

2007 TEAM STATS

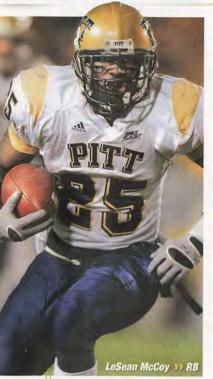
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3.9	4.4
161.4	157
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TEAM STATISTICS	UCONN	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	22.3	24.0
PUNT RETURN AVG.	11.3	8.2
INT. RETURN AVG.	16.6	6.2
FUMBLES-LOST	17-9	18-6
PENALTIES-YARDS	79-594	83-684
Average Per Game	45.7	52.6
PUNTS-YARDS	76-3055	79-3219
Average Per Punt	40.2	40.7
Net punt average	34.6	33.5
TIME OF POSS./GAME	30:05	29:55
3RD-DOWN CONV.	67/192	71/194
3rd-Down Pct.	35%	37%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	3/12	6/16
4th-Down Pct.	25%	38%
SACKS BY-YARDS	30-181	30-233
MISC YARDS	0	0
TDs SCORED	40	30
FG-ATTEMPTS	22-27	12-18
PAT-ATTEMPTS	34-38	29-30
ATTENDANCE	267435	208044
Games/Avg. Per Game	7/38205	5/41609
Neutral Site Games		1/53126

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
CONNECTICUT	87	92	79	86	0	344
Opponents	51	61	64	71	0	247



PITTSBURGH PANTHERS



PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 17 Lettermen returning/lost: 53/13

UF	FEINDE
QB	11 Bill Stull (6-3, 200, Jr.)
FB	30 Conredge Collins (6-0, 230, Sr.)
RB	
LOT	77 Jason Pinkston (6-4, 300, So.)
LOG	55 C.J. Davis (6-3, 315, Sr.)

64 Robb Houser (6-2, 285, Jr.) ROG 74 John Malecki (6-3, 275, So.)

56 Joe Thomas (6-5, 300 Jr.) TE 80 Nate Byham (6-3, 245, Jr.) WR 88 Oderick Turner (6-3, 200, Jr.)

9 T.J. Porter (6-1, 185, Jr.)

DE	FE	NSE
LDE	91	Greg Romeus (6-5, 250, r-So.)
		Rashaad Duncan (6-2, 295, Sr.)
RDT	93	Gus Mustakas (6-3, 280, Jr.)
RDE	48	Doug Fulmer (6-4, 245, Jr.)
SLB	8	Adam Gunn (6-2, 230, Sr.)
ML8	40	Scott McKillop (6-3, 265, Sr.)
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WLB 15 Shane Murray (6-1, 210, Jr.) LCB 17 Aaron Berry (5-11, 175, Jr.)

RCB 7 Jovani Chappel (5-9, 185, Jr.) 28 Eric Thatcher (5-9, 195, Sr.) SS 31 Dom DeCicco (6-3, 200, So.)

SPECIALISTS

37 Conor Lee (5-11, 195, Sr.) P 18 Dave Brytus (6-4, 230, Sr.)

POWER RATINGS



QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7 Big East: 3-4

Coach: Dave Wannstedt Career Record: 16-19 Offensive coordinator **Defensive coordinator:**

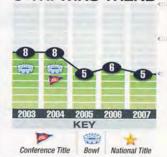
Stadium: Heinz Field (65,050) Tickets: 412-648-PITT Site: Pittsburgh, Pa Official athletic Web site: www.pittsburghpanthers.com

The Next Big Thing

Greg Romeus, DE

Considered a college hoops prospect until his senior year at Coral Glades (Fla.) High, the only season he played football. An athletic 6-5 and 250 pounds, he should break through as a redshirt soph.

5-YR. WINS TREND



RATING THE RECRUITS

Jonathan Baldwin WR, 6-5, 220 One of two national top-50 recruits to sign with Pittsburgh He creates mismatches with his size and athleticism Lucas Nix OT, 6-6, 300 Joins Baldwin as a national ton-50 prospect who chose to remain close to home at Pitt Nix has very

Shayne Hale LB. 6-4, 240 Hale shocked many with his decision to go to Pitt over Michigan, Ohio State and others.

At his best taking

on blockers

Jarred Holley DB. 5-10, 175 Holley is an athletic cornerback in the mold of current starter Aaron Berry. He plays bigger than his size.

Cameron Saddler WR, 5-7, 170 Saddler is lightning in a bottle. He's hard to find in traffic and even harder to hit. A cousin of Shayne Hale.



n the three seasons since he returned to his alma mater as head coach, Dave Wannstedt has a losing record and no bowl games on his résumé. But after producing a third straight consensus top-25 recruiting class—the only Big East school to appear in the '08 rankings-Wannstedt's stable of talent should be ready to blossom.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Bowling Green	
S.6	Buffalo	
S.20	Iowa	
S.27	@SYRACUSE	20-17
0.2	@SOUTH FLORIDA	37-48
0.18	@NAVY	45-48 (2 OT)
0.25	Rutgers	16-20
N.1	@NOTRE DAME	
N.8	Louisville	17-24
N.22	@CINCINNATI	24-17
N.28	West Virginia	13-9
D.6	@CONNECTICUT	14-34

SAME TO WATCH

Between last year's upset and an improving roster, the Panthers are now equipped to make this a true annual rivalry.

BOWL **PROJECTION**



The Panthers produced a disappointing 5-7 record last season, even losing in double overtime to Navy. But they finished the year by spoiling West Virginia's national-title hopes. With a schedule that doesn't provide any big conference challenges until USF Oct. 2, Wannstedt could build the momentum to produce the type of season Pitt fans envisioned when he was lured away from the NFL.

One of the main reasons for optimism is the sudden emergence of tailback LeSean McCoy, who is potentially Pitt's greatest back since Tony Dorsett. Last season, McCov ran for a Big East freshman record of 1,328 yards and 14 touchdowns, surpassing Dorsett's school record for a freshman, set in 1973. McCoy rushed for 148 yards in the win at West Virginia.

Pat Bostick was forced into the starting quarterback role as a true freshman after injuries to Bill Stull and Kevan Smith. Even though Bostick started the last eight games, he must still earn the job for '08. Stull, who started last year's opener, is back. Greg Cross, an athletic dual-threat junior-college transfer, gives the Panthers another option.

The receiver corps should be deep with the return of fifth-year senior Derek Kinder, who missed all of '07 after sustaining a knee injury in training camp. Kinder was an all-conference selection in '06, catching 57 passes for 847 yards. In his absence, junior T.J. Porter (37 catches, 329 yards) emerged at flanker. Junior split end Oderick Turner, a former Freshman All-American, led the Panthers in '07 with 496 yards receiving and has 13 touchdowns in the last two seasons. Wannstedt's top recruit is 6-5 wideout Jonathan Baldwin, who chose Pitt over Florida and Miami.

The Panthers must rebuild an offensive line that lost three starters. Junior-college transfer Robb Houser should step in immediately at center.

Middle linebacker Scott McKillop, a senior All-America candidate, anchors a defense that led the Big East and ranked fifth nationally last season in total defense (297.67 yards per game). McKillop led the country with 12.6 tackles per game and is a leading contender for the Butkus Award, given to the nation's

The Panthers recorded 35 sacks in '07, their most since '01, but must replace both defensive ends, including two-time all-conference performer Joe Clermond. Greg Romeus will play a bigger role after recording four sacks and earning Freshman All-America honors last year as a reserve.

Junior cornerback Aaron Berry and free safety Eric Thatcher, a senior, are the returning starters from a secondary that led the Big East and ranked third nationally in pass defense (167.2 ypg).



CINCINNA BEARCATS



n a topsy-turvy conference, Cincinnati still somehow manages to go unnoticed. All coach Brian Kelly and the Bearcats did last season was produce the school's first 10-win season since 1951, finish ranked (No. 17) in the final polls for the first time ever and take out three ranked conference opponents: Rutgers, USF and Connecticut.

Kelly, the Big East Coach of the Year in his first full season, produced one of the most balanced teams in the nation. The Bearcats ranked 16th in scoring offense, 20th in passing offense and 13th in scoring defense while tying for the most takeaways (42). Seven players were named to the All-Big East first or second team, and six of them return.

The Bearcats, who set a school record for scoring (472 points), would really look imposing had the NCAA not denied quarterback Ben Mauk's request for a sixth year of eligibility. Instead, they'll either go back to former two-year starter Dustin Grutza or take a look at Notre Dame transfer Demetrius Jones.

Kelly employs a one-back formation and, after losing three seniors, he'll need to find a starter between junior Jacob Ramsey and sophomore John Goebel. Leading the receiving corps are senior Dominick Goodman (68 catches, 869 yards) and sophomore Marcus Barnett (62, 862), who caught a program-record 13 touchdowns in '07.

The Next

Big Thing

Demetrius Jones, OB

First Ben Mauk, who

Now the Bearcats might

Parade All-American.

arrived from Notre Dame

last fall and could have

an immediate impact as

Mauk's replacement.

benefit from another high-

profile quarterback transfer. Demetrius Jones, a former

switched from Wake Forest.

The offensive line features four returnees with starting experience. Two-year starters Trevor Canfield (left guard) and Jeff Linkenbach (right tackle) lead the unit. Khalil El-Amin shifts to left tackle after starting 11 games at right tackle last season. Chris Jurek is back after starting nine games at center.

The defensive line must replace both ends, but All-America candidate Terrill Byrd (8 sacks) is back for his senior season at tackle.

Cincinnati has one of the top cornerback tandems in the nation. DeAngelo Smith earned second-

team all-conference honors after sharing the national lead with eight interceptions. Fellow senior Mike Mickens, a first-team honoree, picked off six passes. Cedric Tolbert is set to step into a starting role at strong safety, while junior Brad Jones and redshirt freshman Drew Frey will battle to be the free safety. The linebacking corps gets a shakeup with the move of Andre Revels (66 tackles) to the weak side. Revels shared time in the middle last season with Ryan Manalac (76), who will now play full time. Corey Smith, the team's top returning tackler (80), occupies the strong side.

All-America punter Kevin Huber is back after leading the nation in gross punting with a 46.9-yard average as a junior.

RATING THE RECRUITS

D.J. Woods WR. 6-0, 170 Can play receiver or DB, and his versatility is why Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, Penn State and others

pursued him.

Isaiah Pead RB. 5-11, 185 A huge late pickup for the Bearcats, as he chose them over Illinois, Pitt and WVU. Averaged

double-digit

vards per carry

Dominique Battle DB, 6-0, 175 Has good height for a corner and is a tremendous leaper. Comes

to the Bearcats

from talent-rich

Patrick Lambert DB, 6-1, 190 Should eventually team up in the secondary with Battle. A physical safety not afraid to take on bigger blockers

Nick Truesdell WR, 6-7, 215 He's raw, but you can't arque with his size and athleticism. He'll be a nightmare for DBs once he learns the game better.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.28	Eastern Kentucky	
S.6	@OKLAHOMA	
S.20	Miami (Ohio)	47-10
S.27	@AKRON	
0.3	@MARSHALL	40-14
0.11	Rutgers	28-23
0.25	@CONNECTICUT	27-3
0.30	South Florida	38-33
N.8	@WEST VIRGINIA	23-28
N.14	@LOUISVILLE	24-28
N.22	Pittsburgh	17-24
N.29	Syracuse	52-31
D.6	@HAWAII	

MATCH GAME TO WATCH

This should be the first big test for the Bearcats, who beat the Huskies by 24 last season

BOWL **PROJECTION**

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COACHING	
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PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 44/20

OFFENSE

4 Dustin Grutza (6-2, 203, Sr.) 20 Jacob Ramsey (5-11, 218, Jr.)

79 Khalil El-Amin (6-4, 312, Sr.)

76 Trevor Canfield (6-5, 295, Sr.) 56 Chris Jurek (6-2, 260, Jr.)

ROG 60 Jason Kelce (6-4, 269, So.) 71 Jeff Linkenbach (6-6, 297, Jr.)

83 Kazeem Alli (6-2, 245, Jr. 87 Charley Howard (6-3, 208, Jr.)

16 Dominick Goodman (6-0, 218, Sr.) WR 85 Marcus Barnett (6-2, 164, So.)

DEFENSE

LDE 10 Lamonte Nelms (6-3, 245, Sr.)

LDT 67 Adam Hoppel (6-2, 270, Sr.)

89 Connor Barwin (6-4, 240, Sr.)

SLB 42 Corey Smith (6-1, 213, Sr.) MLB 45 Ryan Manalac (6-0, 232, Sr.) WLB 50 Andre Revels (6-0, 226, Jr.)

6 DeAngelo Smith (6-0, 191, Sr.)

25 Brad Jones (6-1, 206, Jr.) 18 Cedric Tolbert (6-0, 199, Sr.

SPECIALISTS

PK 97 Jake Rogers (6-3, 200, So.)

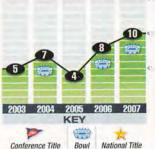
QUICK HITS

2007 record: 10-3 Papajohns.com Bowl, 31-21)

Coach: Brian Kelly 2nd year (11-3) Career Record: 30-19 (FBS) Offensive coordinator: Jeff Quinn (2nd year **Defensive coordinator:**

Stadium: Nippert Stadium (35,000) Tickets: 877-CATS-TIX Official athletic Web site:

5-YR. WINS TREND







Dominick Goodman 🕦 WR



LOUISVILLE **CARDINALS**

hen Steve Kragthorpe left Tulsa to replace Bobby Petrino as coach before the 2007 season, it looked like he was inheriting a pretty cushy gig. The Cardinals were returning a bevy of starters from a team that went 12-1 and won the Big East championship and the Orange Bowl. With quarterback Brian Brohm turning down an early shot at NFL riches, a national title seemed within reach.

Instead, Kragthorpe spent much of his first season dealing with off-field and discipline problems. The Cardinals finished 3-4 in the conference and 6-6 overall, their lowest victory total since going 1-10 in 1997.

Now Kragthorpe finds himself in a full-blown rebuilding project, looking to fill numerous positions, including those vacated by five players named to postseason all-conference teams.

There are building blocks, especially on offense, where the Cardinals remained a potent unit last season, averaging 488 yards and more than 35 points per game. Quarterback Hunter Cantwell has patiently waited behind Brohm and no doubt is motivated to impress NFL scouts in his senior year. Though leading rusher Anthony Allen transferred, the Cardinals return seniors Brock Bolen (456 yards) and George Stripling, who rushed for 258 yards and caught 20 passes for 227 yards out of the backfield last season.

The offensive line should be a strength, anchored by All-Big East center Eric Wood and second-team tackle George Bussey, both seniors.

Cantwell, who has four career starts, will have a new receiving corps to replace all-conference performers at wide receiver (Harry Douglas) and tight end (Gary Barnidge), along with wideout Mario Urrutia, who left early for the NFL. Junior Scott Long (27 catches, 358 yards) figures to play a more prominent role.

Defensively, an all-new coaching staff will try to bolster a unit that allowed 38 or more points in seven games, including upset losses to Kentucky, Syracuse and Utah. The defense ranked among the worst in college football, allowing 416.5 yards and 31.4 points per game.

Four junior-college transfers enrolled in January and are competing for defensive roles. There's some experience up front with senior defensive tackles Earl Heyman and Adrian Grady, along with defensive end Maurice Mitchell. James McKinney, a transfer from Michigan, should contribute early.

The Cardinals must replace all three starters at linebacker, where leading tackler Lamar Myles left early and Willie Williams was dismissed. Miami (Fla.) transfer James Bryant and Chris Campa, a juco product, should immediately compete for time.

There's more experience in the secondary, where the Cardinals return cornerback Woodny Turenne and safeties Bobby Buchanan and Richard Raglin, all seniors.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 49/21

QB 14 Hunter Cantwell (6-5, 236, Sr.)

LD	48	Joe Ironzo (5-11, 254, Jr.)
RB	32	Brock Bolen (6-0, 238, Sr.)
LOT	68	George Bussey (6-4, 306, Sr.)
LOG	71	Abdul Kuyateh (6-2, 296, Jr.)
C	77	Eric Wood (6-4, 309, Sr.)
ROG	79	Mark Wetterer (6-5, 315, So.)
ROT	74	Jeff Adams (6-8, 318, So.)
TE	90	Johnnie Burns (6-3, 245, Sr.)
WR	84	Scott Long (6-2 211 lr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 17 Tim Dougherty (5-10, 169, So.)

WR 3 Trent Guy (5-9, 165, Jr.)

DE	FE	NSE
LDE	95	Maurice Mitchell (6-3, 272, Sr.)
		Earl Heyman (6-3, 285, Sr.)
RDT	94	Adrian Grady (6-2, 305, Sr.)
RDE	93	L.D. Scott (6-2, 268, Jr.)
SLB	23	Stephen Garr (6-1, 223, Jr.)
MLB	54	James Bryant (6-3, 257, Sr.)
WLB	31	Darius Mann (5-11, 213, Jr.)
LCB	4	Travis Norton (6-1, 196, Sr.)
RCB	9	Woodny Turenne (6-1, 182, Sr.)
FS	2	Richard Raglin (6-2, 198, Sr.)
SS	34	Bobby Buchanan (5-11, 199, Sr.)

P 29 Corey Goettsche (6-1, 219, Jr.)



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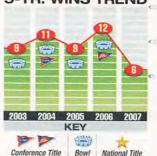
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A.31	Kentucky	34-40		
S.6	Tennessee Tech	1		
S.17	Kansas State			
S.26	Connecticut	17-21		
0.10	@MEMPHIS			
0.18	Middle Tennessee	58-42		
0.25	South Florida	17-55		
N.1	@SYRACUSE	35-38		
N.8	@PITTSBURGH	24-17		
N.14	Cincinnati	28-24		
N.22	West Virginia	31-38		
D.4	@RUTGERS	41-38		

A tough non-conference rival to open the season will test Hunter Cantwell and the rebuilding Cardinals.

BOWL PROJECTION THINK

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5-YR. WINS TREND



QUICK HITS

Hunter Cant

2007 record: 6-6

Big East: 3-4 Coach: Steve Kragthorpe 2nd year (6-6) Career Record: 35-28 Offensive coordinator: Jeff Brohm (1st year Defensive coordinator:

www.uoflsports.com

Stadium: Papa John's Cardinal Stadium Tickets: 800-633-7105 Site: Louisville, K Official athletic Web site:

POWER RATINGS

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The Next Big Thing

Hunter Cantwell, OB

There are some who believe Cantwell could be a better pro quarterback prospect than his predecessor, Brian Brohm. At 6-5 and 236 pounds, he has a rocket arm, and his 10.5-inch hands are larger than any quarterback's were at this year's NFL Combine. Coach Steve Kragthorpe will settle for a terrific final college season from Cantwell, who knows he has just one shot left to extend his football career.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Josh Wiley S, 6-1, 200 This juco product will step in and compete immediately. He has great size and can run. Was one of the top 20 jucos in the

country

Darius Ashley

RB, 5-8, 185 A scatback who can do many things for an offense. While he is short, Ashley has thick legs and is sneaky strong.

Zack Stoudt QB. 6-4, 210

The son of former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Cliff Stoudt, he has learned the position from an early age.

Tyler Jessen DT. 6-2, 300

This juco transfer expects to compete for early playing time. He's massive, but has quick feet and is explosive off the ball.

Justin Matthews ATH, 6-2, 215 Yet another juco star, Matthews is a tremendous athlete who could play many

positions.

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RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

During the Ray Rice era, the Scarlet Knights won 26 games, played in three straight bowl games for the first time ever and transformed themselves from a perennial laughingstock to a consistent winner. The \$102 million expansion of Rutgers Stadium might as well come with a name change: "The House that Ray Built."

There were plenty of other contributors to the overhaul, most notably coach Greg Schiano, but the Knights must prove they can remain strong without a Heisman-caliber running back, their best player on defense and a pair of allconference tackles.

Last season, Rutgers became the first Division I school to ever have a 3,000-yard passer, 2,000-yard rusher and a pair of 1,000-yard receivers in the same season. But will the absence of Rice enable defenses to focus more on quarterback Mike Teel's passing?

The senior quarterback still has both of his main targets in junior Kenny Britt and senior Tiquan Underwood, who combined for 15 touchdowns and ranked second and third, respectively, in Big East receiving yards per game. Redshirt sophomore Kordell Young is the most likely successor to Rice, but he's coming off a serious knee injury. That means untested sophomore Mason Robinson and 255-pound bulldozer Jourdan Brooks, a redshirt freshman, will get looks.

The defense took a step back last season after a stellar 2006 performance, but it still ranked 17th nationally in total defense and 30th in scoring defense. Gone are allconference defensive tackle Eric Foster and two other key starters. Senior defensive end Jamaal Westerman tied for sixth in the conference with eight sacks in '07.

Senior Kevin Malast (92 tackles) and fellow returning starter Damaso Munoz (67) lead the linebacking corps. The secondary will again be led by two-time all-league free safety Courtney Greene.

SCHEDULE

D.4	Louisville	38-41
N.22	Army	41-6
N.15	@SOUTH FLORIDA	30-27
N.8	Syracuse	38-14
0.25	@PITTSBURGH	20-16
0.18	Connecticut	19-38
0.11	@CINCINNATI	23-28
0.4	@WEST VIRGINIA	3-31
S.27	Morgan State	
S.20	@NAVY	41-24
S.11	North Carolina	
S.1	Fresno State	
DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT

GAME TO WATC

Two former upstarts headed in different directions. This Thursday night game could be irrelevant, but also high-scoring and entertaining.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 8-5 Big East: 3-4

Coach: Greg Schiano, 8th year (38-46) Career Record: 38-46 Offensive coordinator: John McNulty (2nd year) Defensive coordinator: Phil Bennett (1st year)

Stadium: Rutgers Stadium (42,000) Tickets: 866-445-GORU Site: New Brunswick, N.J. www.scarletknights.com

BOWL **PROJECTION**

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PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 50/23

OFFENSE

OB 14 Mike Teel (6-4, 220, Sr.)

19 Jack Corcoran (6-1, 230, Jr.) FB RB 24 Mason Robinson (5-10, 180, So.)

75 Anthony Davis (6-6, 325, So.)

LOG 78 Kevin Haslam (6-7, 280, Jr.)

61 Ryan Blaszczyk (6-4, 285, Jr.)

ROG 60 Caleb Ruch (6-4, 290, r-Fr.) 70 Mike Gilmartin (6-5, 290, Sr.)

89 Kevin Brock (6-5, 250, Sr.) TE

88 Kenny Britt (6-4, 205, Jr.)

7 Tiquan Underwood (6-2, 180, Sr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 92 Gary Watts (6-3, 245, Sr.) LDT 97 Pete Tverdov (6-4, 265, Sr.)

RDT 91 Justin Francis (6-4, 260, So.)

RDE 90 Jamaal Westerman (6-3, 260, Sr.)

SLB 48 Blair Bines (6-2, 245, Jr.)

17 Damaso Munoz (6-0, 210, Jr.)

WLB 34 Kevin Malast (6-2, 230, Sr.)

21 Devin McCourty (5-11, 180, Jr.) RCB 25 Jason McCourty (5-11, 185, Sr.)

36 Courtney Greene (6-2, 210, Sr.)

26 Joe Lefeged (6-1, 195, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK | 12 San San Te (5-9, 165, r-Fr.)

93 Teddy Dellaganna (6-2, 190, So.)



SYRACUSE ORANGE



In his three years at Syracuse, coach Greg Robinson has led the Orange to records of 1-10, 4-8 and 2-10, representing the worst three-year stretch in Syracuse football history.

In those 28 losses, Syracuse has been outscored by 514 points. The Orange has won just two games in the Big East under Robinson and has gaping holes in almost every unit heading into a season in which the team must show improvement if its coach is to remain for a fifth year.

Quarterback Andrew Robinson had his moments last season, his first as a starter, passing for 2,192 yards and 13 touchdowns. If the Syracuse signal-caller is to take his game up a notchand stay healthy-he'll need improvement from a young offensive line that ranked was among the nation's worst at preventing sacks. Two sophomores will start, along with senior guard Ryan Durand and senior tackle Corey Chavers.

Tailback is a huge question mark as senior Curtis Brinkley and sophomore Delone Carter are rebounding from season-ending injuries. That

could open the door for true freshman Averin Collier or redshirt freshman Doug Hogue.

Junior wide receiver Mike Williams enters '08 with the longest active streak of consecutive games (9) with a touchdown catch and tied the Syracuse record of 60 receptions last season.

If Arthur Jones played for a better program, he'd no doubt be a household name by now. The junior nose tackle, a second-team all-conference selection last year, recorded 17.5 tackles for a loss. The defense returns five other starters, including senior Vincenzo Giruzzi, who moves from linebacker to defensive end. Brandon Gilbeaux, a junior, will line up on the other end. Senior middle linebacker Jake Flaherty will play alongside two sophomores

who'll be starting for the first time: Mike Mele and Parker Cantey.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 13 Lettermen returning/lost: 38/28

OFFENSE

QB 9 Andrew Robinson (6-3, 222, Jr.) 43 Tony Fiammetta (6-1, 239, Sr.)

32 Doug Hogue (6-2, 215, r-Fr.)

LOT 77 Tucker Baumbach (6-5, 307, So.)

70 Ryan Bartholomew (6-3, 290, So.)

60 Jim McKenzie (6-4, 286, So.)

ROG 75 Ryan Durand (6-5, 303, Sr.)

ROT 64 Corev Chavers (6-5, 295, Sr.)

TE 85 Mike Owen (6-4, 251, Jr.)

11 Lavar Lobdell (6-3, 210, Jr.) WR 1 Mike Williams (6-2, 204, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK | 42 Patrick Shadle (5-8, 209, Sr.)

SCHEDULE

50	ILLOULL	
-	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@NORTHWESTERN	
S.6	Akron	
S.13	Penn State	
S.20	Northeastern	
S.27	Pittsburgh	17-20
0.11	@WEST VIRGINIA	14-55
0.18	@SOUTH FLORIDA	10-41
N.1	Louisville	38-35
N.8	@RUTGERS	14-38
N.15	Connecticut	7-30
N.22	@NOTRE DAME	
N.29	@CINCINNATI	31-52

)) GAME TO WATCH

Greg Robinson's hot seat could get toasty early with this tough nonconference matchup.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 2-10 Big East: 1-6

Coach: Greg Robinson 4th Year (7-28) Career Record: 7-28 Offensive coordinator: Mitch Browning (1st year) Defensive coordinator: Derrick Jackson (1st year)

Stadium: Carrier Dome (49,262) Tickets: 888-366-3849 Site: Syracuse, N.Y Official athletic Web site: www.suathletics.com

DEFENSE LDE 91 Brandon Gilbeaux (6-3, 276, Jr.)

97 Arthur Jones (6-4, 291, Jr.) LDT

RDT 95 Nick Santiago (6-3, 294, Sr.)

RDE 30 Vincenzo Giruzzi (6-3, 241, Sr.)

46 Parker Cantey (6-3, 218, So.) SLB MLB 45 Jake Flaherty (6-1, 228, Sr.)

WLB 50 Mike Mele (6-0, 218, So.) LCB 35 Mike Holmes (5-11, 185, So.)

RCB 28 Nico Scott (5-10, 180, So.) 15 Bruce Williams (6-0, 200, Sr.)

SS 17 A.J. Brown (6-0, 201, Sr.) P 47 Rob Long (6-4, 175, So.)



BIG TEN

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

STOCK REPORT







- 1 Ohio State
- 2 O Illinois
- 3 Wisconsin
- 4 Wichigan
- 5 Purdue
- 6 Michigan State
- 7 Penn State
- 8 Northwestern
- 9 D lowa
- 10 O Indiana
- 11 Minnesota

RATING THE PLAYERS

- Fastest Receiver Arrelious Benn, Illinois
- Best Hands Travis Beckum, TE, Wisconsin
- Best Passing QB Curtis Painter, Purdue
- Best Running QB Juice Williams, Illinois
- Most Elusive RB Javon Ringer, Michigan State
- Best Instincts Chris Wells, RB, Ohio State
- Best Athlete Vontae Davis, CB, Illinois
- Best Under Pressure C.J. Bachér, QB, Northwestern
- >> Top NFL Prospect Malcolm Jenkins, CB, Ohio State
- >> Top Impact Freshman Stephfon Green, RB, Penn State
- Hardest Hitter James Laurinaitis, LB, Ohio State
- Biggest Underachiever Derrick Williams, WR, Penn State
- Best home-field advantage
- **Best Fans** Ohio State
- >> Best Mascot Michigan State
- Best Stadium

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Winning OSU trend will be hard to Buck

By TOM DIENHART, correspondent

he Big Ten quickly is becoming "Ohio State and the Little Ten." It's true. The Buckeyes have won three consecutive Big Ten crowns, with the last two being outright championships for coach Jim Tressel and his looming Big Ten dynasty.

The last school to win back-to-back outright titles? Michigan, in 1991-92.

With the return of quarterback Todd Boeckman, running back Chris Wells and a strong defense paced by linebacker James Laurinaitis, the Buckeyes are the heavy favorite to make it four Big Ten crowns in a row this fall.

The last school to string together a similar run? Michigan, which won at least a share of five league titles from 1988-92.

Indeed, those were the glory days for Michigan-for years the yin to Ohio State's yang.

Now, the Wolverines are in a state of flux with Lloyd Carr retiring after 13 seasons and Rich Rodriguez arriving from West Virginia to take over. The problem: Coach Rod is breaking in a new quarterback in a new spread-option offense. That's too much to overcome for a program that has lost four in a row to Ohio State and gone 1-6 vs. Tressel.

Michigan isn't the only Big Ten foe Ohio State has dominated en route to going 22-2 in the league over the last three seasons. With that trend set to continue, Ohio State again has its sights set on advancing to a third consecutive BCS title game-and fourth in seven years. Ohio State won it all in 2002 but came up short the last two years.

Does anyone have a shot at dumping the Buckeyes from their throne? How about high-flying Illinois under Ron Zook? Led by a potentially powerful defense, the Illini are coming off their first Rose Bowl since the 1983 season. And remember that the Illini toppled then-No. 1 Ohio State in Columbus last fall. Illinois again will be led by Juice Williams, who along with Boeckman figures to be one of the top quarterbacks in a conference that will feature lots of strong play under center.

Still, Ohio State stands head and shoulders above its Big Ten brethren. And the Buckeyes' reign doesn't look like it will end anytime soon. Ohio State signed its quarterback of the future in Terrelle Pryor, considered the top prospect in America.

RECRUITING ROUNDUP

By Jeremy Crabtree, Rivals.com 1. OHIO STATE > This class was going to

- be special even without QB Terrelle Pryor. 2. MICHIGAN > The way Rich Rodriguez surprised on signing day by pulling Ricky Barnum from Florida, Roy Roundtree from Purdue and Michael Shaw from Penn State will be talked about in Ann Arbor for years
- 3. MINNESOTA > The Gophers' recent futility didn't stop them from reeling in a top-20 class
- 4. ILLINOIS > The Illini did great in the Midwest, but were also able to recruit nationally, landing players such as DT Reggie Ellis and WR Alfred Jenkins.
- 5. WISCONSIN > Defensive end Tyler Westphal has a shot to be good, while

- junior-college DT Daniel Moore is expected to help immediately.
- 6. PENN STATE > Penn State has one of the top LB classes in the nation
- 7. MICHIGAN STATE > The Spartans have a solid group of talented offensive linemen coming in, and the needs at LB were filled. 8. IOWA > The Hawkeyes landed one of the best RB classes in the nation, headlined by Nate Guillory and Jeff Brinson.
- 9. PURDUE > Look for big things from DT Kawann Short, RB Albert Evans, LB Derek Jackson and DB Kevin Green.
- 10. NORTHWESTERN > The Wildcats added needed depth along the offensive line.
- 11. INDIANA > IU's best class in some time includes lots of three-star prospects.

ALL-BIG TEN

OFFENSE

- **QB** Curtis Painter, Sr., Purdue
- RB Chris Wells, Jr., Ohio State
- RB Javon Ringer, Sr., Michigan State
- OL Alex Boone, Sr., Ohio State
- OL Kraig Urbik, Sr., Wisconsin
- OL Sean Sester, Sr., Purdue
- OL Ryan McDonald, Sr., Illinois
- OL A.Q. Shipley, Sr., Penn State
- TE Travis Beckum, Sr., Wisconsin
- WR Arrelious Benn, So., Illinois,
- WR Brian Robiskie, Sr., Ohio State

DEFENSE

- DL Maurice Evans, Jr., Penn State
- DI Will Davis Sr Illinois
- DL Terrance Taylor, Sr., Michigan
- DL Greg Middleton, Jr., Indiana
- LB Greg Jones, So., Michigan State
- LB James Laurinaitis, Sr., Ohio State
- LB Jonathan Casillas, Sr., Wisconsin
- DB Malcolm Jenkins, Sr., Ohio State
- DB Morgan Trent, Sr., Michigan
- DB Vontae Davis, Jr., Illinois
- DB Anthony Scirrotto, Sr., Penn State

SPECIALISTS

- PK Austin Starr, Sr., Indiana
- Jeremy Boone, Sr., Penn State

FOUR FEARLESS FORECASTS

Ohio State won't lose a league game en route to winning its fourth Big Ten title in a row. In addition to boasting a loaded roster that will feature one of the best defenses in America. the Buckeyes will be motivated to make another push to college football's summit.

Illinois isn't going away, people. The Illini will have a big, fast and talented defense that will rate among the Big Ten's best. And the offense will become more explosive as QB Juice Williams takes the next step as a passer. Book another January bowl trip, Illini.

Thanks to an improved defense under new coordinator Ted Roof, Minnesota will win at least two games it isn't supposed to. In fact, the Golden Gophers may be a surprise team under rabidly passionate Tim Brewster.

Purdue will send Joe Tiller out with a bang in his 12th and final season as Boilermaker coach. In fact, Purdue has a chance to be a dark-horse contender for the Big Ten crown, thanks to an improved defense and the best quarterback in the conference, Curtis Painter

ASCENDING

NORTHWESTERN Buoyed by the best quarterback you've never heard of (C.J. Bachér), a prolific offense and an underrated defensive front seven, Northwestern will break through and earn wunderkind coach Pat Fitzgerald his first bowl bid.

DESCENDING

The Wolverines won't be down for long, but expect a dip as the program transitions to Rich Rodriguez's spread offense. Not only is a quarterback needed, but Michigan's offensive line and receiving corps are a workin-progress as the offense adapts to a new scheme.



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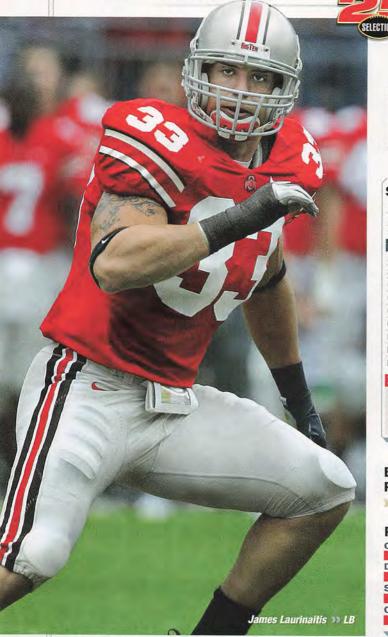








OHIO STATE BUCKEYES



ig Ten titles, mastery

Heisman winner—Ohio

over Michigan, a

State has had it all over the

Everything, except for a

last two BCS title games in

convincing fashion. But OSU

could end the BCS blues this

season. This is a loaded team

led by one of the top coaches

in America that looks to be far

and away the cream of the Big

The Buckeyes have lost the

national championship.

last two years.

Ten crop and a major national championship contender.

Offensive questions? Well, frankly, there aren't many. But there is plenty of intrigue with the arrival of uber-recruit Terrelle Pryor.

Let's go ahead and call the QB the most anticipated recruit in Columbus-ever. The Buckeyes had to sweat out Pryor's decision for over a month after national signing day, as he also considered Michigan and Penn State.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Youngstown State	38-6
S.6	Ohio	
S.13	@USC	
S.20	Troy	
S.27	Minnesota	30-7
0.4	@WISCONSIN	38-17
0.11	Purdue	23-7
0.18	@MICHIGAN STATE	24-17
0.25	Penn State	37-17
N.8	@NORTHWESTERN	58-7
N.15	@ILLINOIS	21-28
N.22	Michigan	14-3

This will go a long way in determining if the Buckeyes are legit national-title contenders in what looks to be the top non-conference game of the season.

BOWL **PROJECTION**

BCS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



Pryor isn't arriving with plans to redshirt. Look for the coaching staff to devise ways to get him on the field in specific down-and-distance situations and maximize his athletic skills. much like Florida did with Tim Tebow during his freshman season in 2006.

And that is no indictment of the play of incumbent senior quarterback Todd Boeckman. By many measures, his debut was smashing, as he led Ohio State to the Big Ten crown and

a berth in the BCS title game. Boeckman displayed a strong arm, pocket presence and savvy. And don't forget: Antonio Henton returns after serving as the backup last season.

But Pryor is a once-in-ageneration talent who must play-now. It could be a delicate situation to handle. But it could also prove valuable. Keep an eye on the situation and how the quarterbacks are dealing with it.

There's no question who the No. 1 running back is: Chris "Beanie" Wells. He built on a strong freshman season with a school sophomore-record 1,609 rushing yards last year that has him poised for a run at the 2008 Heisman Trophy. Wells, who had offseason surgery on his left hand and wrist, is a deadly combination of size and speed, and shows an underrated knack for running tough inside.

The Buckeyes can afford to keep Wells fresh with the likes of Maurice Wells, Brandon Saine and exciting redshirt freshman Dan "Boom" Herron on the roster. Each is capable of starting for many teams, but is content fortifying one of the Big Ten's deepest caches of running back talent.

An escort for the top tailback is needed with fullback Dionte Johnson gone. Will it be Ryan Lukens? Spencer Smith?

Last year, Ohio State was frantically searching for receivers. Not this season. Brian Robiskie and Brian Hartline are back and primed to take a spot in Buckeye lore. However, will Ray Small finally live up to his potential?

Big things are expected from youngsters like Dane Sanzenbacher, Taurian Washington and Devon Torrence. And Ohio State will find ways to get the ball to underrated tight ends Rory Nicol and Jake Ballard.

offense is finding a replace-Barton. Bryant Browning looks like the heir. There may not be a better Big Ten

The biggest concern on ment for stalwart tackle Kirk tackle than Alex Boone, who teams on the left side with guard Steve Rehring to form a massive wall.

The defense has the makings of one of the best in the nation. And it all starts with a deep and talented pool of linebackers led by James Laurinaitis, who shocked many by opting to return for

Lawrence Wilson, DE A broken leg in the first game last season ruined his 2007. Now, he must step up as a pass-rushing threat with Vernon Gholston gone to the NFL a year early.

The Next

Big Thing

his senior year after winning the Butkus Award last season. Ross Homan and Curtis Terry, who also may double as a fullback, will factor in on a linebacker corps that features plenty of speed and aggressiveness.

With Vernon Gholston gone a year early to the NFL, now is the time for end Lawrence Wilson to step up. He missed almost all of last year with a broken right leg, but is raring to become Ohio State's prime pass rusher. Cameron Heyward looks to build on an outstanding freshman season at the other end spot. He's scary-good.

The Buckeyes will be able to rotate fresh bodies in at tackle with a rotation that will go four deep, including the likes of Todd Denlinger, Doug Worthington and Dexter Larimore. All are blue-collar sorts who do the dirty work in the trenches. Better production inside is needed, though.

Malcolm Jenkins is the gold standard at cornerback in the Big Ten and leads a secondary that returns all four starters. Jenkins' size, speed and coverage skills make him the quintessential shutdown corner. He'll be a first-round draft choice in 2009. Donald Washington is a capable option at the other corner spot for a defense that ranked No. 1 in the nation against the pass in 2007, but Washington's status is iffy after he was held out most of the spring for unspecified reasons. That could create a major role for Chimdi Chekwa, a promising talent with strong coverage skills.

Anderson Russell and Kurt Coleman form arguably the best safety tandem in the Big Ten. Aside from not dropping so many potential interceptions, Russell and Coleman will continue to fine-tune their game and build on the chemistry they started to develop last season. Jamario O'Neal has carved a niche as a nickel back, but he joined Washington in the doghouse during spring practices.

There are no worries in the kicking game, with punter A.J. Trapasso and South African kicker Ryan Pretorius both back. But the kickoff-return game needs to be juiced up after Ohio State ranked just 117th in the nation in that category last year.

Recruiting Report

The top class in the Big Ten features the nation's top playerquarterback Terrelle Pryor.

Ohio State had to wait until weeks after signing day to land Pryor, but he could see the field early for the Buckeyes in a role

However, this class is much more than Pryor. The Buckeyes swung for the fences with many top players and hit a lot of home runs

The Buckeyes signed one of the nation's best offensive line classes, headlined by five-star tackle Mike Adams and top-100 prospects J.B. Shugarts and Michael Brewster. The talented group already has earned a nickname-"Block O.

It's hard to pick out a true sleeper in this class because it's full of four- and five-star prospects. But Buckeyes coaches absolutely love cornerback Travis Howard from Miami, and Ohio State has a tremendous track record with players from Florida

Throw in special skill-position players such as DeVier Posey, and this class should keep Ohio State in the title hunt for years to come.

—Jeremy Crabtree, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 18 Lettermen returning/lost: 52/14

OFFENSE

- 17 Todd Boeckman (6-4, 244, Sr.) 7 Antonio Henton (6-2, 236, So.)
- 49 Ryan Lukens (6-0, 238, Sr.)
- 48 Spencer Smith (6-2, 225, r-Fr.)

34 Maurice Wells (5-10, 196, Sr.)

- 73 Josh Kerr (6-4, 286, So.) LOG 71 Steve Rehring (6-7, 335, Sr.)
- 67 Kyle Mitchum (6-5, 291, Sr.)
- 64 Jim Cordle (6-4, 297, Jr.)
- 66 Andrew Moses (6-3, 280, Jr.)
- ROG 63 Ben Person (6-4, 323, Sr.)
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 - 12 Dane Sanzenbacher (5-11, 175, So.)

DEFENSE

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 - 90 Thaddeus Gibson (6-2, 240, So.)
- 84 Doug Worthington (6-6, 276, Jr.)
- 93 Nader Abdallah (6-4, 300, Sr.) 92 Todd Denlinger (6-2, 292, Jr.)
- 72 Dexter Larimore (6-2, 300, So.)
- 97 Cameron Heyward (6-6, 287, So.)
- 57 Tom Ingham (6-1, 243, Jr.)
- 55 Curtis Terry (6-1, 229, Sr.)
- 26 Tyler Moeller (6-0, 216, So.)
- - 38 Austin Spitler (6-3, 234, Jr.)
- WLB 1 Marcus Freeman (6-1, 239, Sr.)
- 51 Ross Homan (6-0, 229, So.)
- 20 Donald Washington (6-0, 194, Jr.) 5 Chimdi Chekwa (6-0, 188, So.)
- 32 Eugene Clifford (6-2, 191, r-Fr.)
- 21 Anderson Russell (6-0, 205, Jr.) 8 Aaron Gant (6-0, 194, So.)
- 4 Kurt Coleman (5-11 188 .lr.)
- 3 Jamario O'Neal (6-0, 205, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 85 Ryan Pretorius (5-9, 169, Sr.)

15 A.J. Trapasso (6-0, 229, Sr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 11-2 Big Ten: 7 (lost to LSU in the BCS National Championship Game, 38-24)

Coach: Jim Tressel 8th year (73-16) Career Record: 73-16 Offensive coordinator: Jim Bollman (8th year) **Defensive coordinators:** Jim Heacock (4th year)

Luke Fickell (4th year)

Stadium: Ohio Stadium (102,329) Tickets: 800-GO-BUCKS Official athletic Web site:

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TACKLES	GP	Solo	Assist	Total
James Laurinaitis	13	51	70	121
>> SACKS		GP	No.	Yards
James Laurinaitis		13	5	29
>> INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yar	ds Aw	g. TD
Malcolm Jenkins	4	5	3 13	3 1

2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	OHIO ST.	OPP
SCORING	408	166
Points Per Game	31.4	12.8
FIRST DOWNS	268	180
Rushing	137	80
Passing	114	86
Penalty	17	14.
RUSHING YARDAGE	2553	1077
Yards gained rushing	2858	1523
Yards lost rushing	305	446
Rushing Attempts	553	426
Average Per Rush	4.6	2.5
Average Per Game	196.4	82.8
TDs Rushing	21	3
PASSING YARDAGE	2565	1952
Att-Comp-Int	330-211-14	406-216-11
Average Per Pass	7.8	4.8
Average Per Catch	12.2	9.0
Average Per Game	197.3	150.2
TDs Passing	26	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	5118	3029
Total Plays	883	832
Average Per Play	5.8	3.6
Average Per Game	393.7	233.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	34-600	60-1266
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	53-472	19-90
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	11-201	14-127

TEAM STATISTICS	OHIO ST.	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	17.6	21.1
PUNT RETURN AVG.	8.9	4.7
INT. RETURN AVG.	18.3	9.1
FUMBLES-LOST	20-8	18-8
PENALTIES-YARDS	72-574	53-483
Average Per Game	44.2	37.2
PUNTS-YARDS	54-2212	103-4085
Average Per Punt	41.0	39.7
Net punt average	36.7	34.1
TIME OF POSS./GAME	31:50	28:10
3RD-DOWN CONV.	84/183	69/207
3rd-Down Pct.	46%	33%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	9/14	9/15
4th-Down Pct.	64%	60%
SACKS BY-YARDS	43-285	19-136
MISC YARDS	0	18
TDs SCORED	51	20
FG-ATTEMPTS	18-23	8-11
PAT-ATTEMPTS	48-49	20-20 100%
ATTENDANCE	735773	414110
Games/Avg. Per Game	7/105110	5/82822
Neutral Site Games		1/79651

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Ohio State	121	98	98	91	0	408
Opponents	32	45	55	34	0	166



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FIGHTING ILLINI
TOP

or coach Ron Zook, the easy part is over. He has the Fighting Illini among the Big Ten elite. Now comes the difficult part: keeping them there.

There's no reason to doubt the foundation Zook has laid following last year's Rose Bowl berth and 9-4 record, which were preceded by a 4-19 mark his first two years in Champaign. The seven-win turnaround was the biggest in college football last year and featured a program-defining win over then-No. 1 Ohio State in Columbus.

The talent has increased by leaps and bounds, and the confidence of the players and staff is sky high after last season's breakthrough that ended a six-season bowl drought. To top it all off, a sparkling round of renovations is complete at Memorial Stadium. Everything about the program is big-time.

Bottom line: Illinois has a chance to win the Big Ten ... if certain things happen. At the least, the Fighting Illini should be playing in a January bowl.

Topping the to-do list is the continued development of quarterback Juice Williams. For all of the wonderful skills Williams possesses—athletic ability, quick feet, rocket arm—he is still a work-inprogress as a passer.

Standout offensive coordinator Mike Locksley saw signs of Williams' continued development in reading defenses and making better decisions in the spring. That's good, because Locksley knows his attack can't go to the next level unless a passing game that ranked 109th in the nation last year improves.

With Rashard Mendenhall gone a year early to the NFL, another area to watch is running back. The coaching staff likes its options in the backfield, including Daniel Dufrene and Troy Pollard. Dufrene showed flashes last ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@ MISSOURI*	34-40
S.6	Eastern Illinois	
S.13	Louisiana-Lafayette	
S.27	@PENN STATE	27-20
0.4	@MICHIGAN	17-27
0.11	Minnesota	44-17
0.18	Indiana	27-14
0.25	@WISCONSIN	31-26
N.1	lowa	6-10
N.8	Western Michigan #	
N.15	Ohio State	28-21
N.22	@NORTHWESTERN	41-22

GAME TO WATCH

This is a golden opportunity at revenge for last year's loss and a chance to announce to the nation that the Illini are legit again against one of the nation's elite teams.

* at St. Louis # at Detroit

BOWL PROJECTION

NOSE BOWL



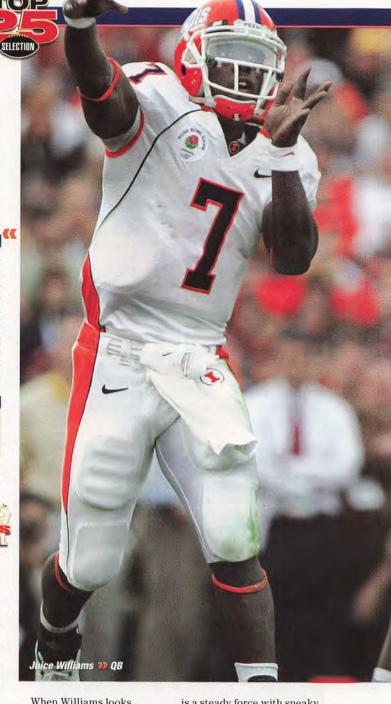
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year of being a gamebreaker, but no one on the roster appears to be the blend of power and speed that Mendenhall was. True freshmen Mikel LeShoure, a hometown hotshot, and Jason Ford could also be factors. If Illinois can lead the Big Ten in rushing a third consecutive season, it would take more pressure off the still-developing passing game.

When Williams looks downfield, the first guy he'll search for is Arrelious Benn, the 2007 Big Ten Freshman of the Year. Benn is a massive target with deadly speed who seems destined to be a first-round NFL draft choice. Credit the coaching staff for devising many ways to get Benn the ball.

Williams' options don't end with Benn. Kyle Hudson is a steady force with sneaky speed who catches everything, while Jeff Cumberland came on late in the season. There are other options, including Chris James, Chris Duvalt and Brian Gamble, but don't be shocked if some newcomers impact the team in the fall. At tight end, Illinois wants to continue to make better use of the talented Michael Hoomanawanui.



All of this talent will be fortified by a solid line paced by two returning starters in center Ryan McDonald and guard Jon Asamoah. All eyes are on Jack Cornell, who is looking to take over for departed star guard Martin O'Donnell.

The defense has the chance to be among the best in the Big Ten. It all starts up front

with what should be a standout line. End Will Davis is a solid pass rusher and unquestioned star. Fellow end Doug Pilcher is a blue-collar workhorse, while Derek Walker can bring the heat. Jerry Brown, Antonio James and Clay Nurse are all poised to emerge.

The Next

Big Thing

Daniel Dufrene, RB

With dynamic Rashard

the Illini need a productive

runner. Dufrene showed

flashes of gamebreaking

potential last year.

Mendenhall gone to the NFL,

David Lindquist and Sirod Williams are veteran anchors inside at tackle. Illinois has to hope that youngster Reggie Ellis seizes playing time and becomes a difference-maker. Josh Brent is another interior force who could become a star.

The linebacker corps is the biggest cause for concern. It's important for Brit Miller, the lone returning starter, to assume a leadership role with J Leman gone. Miller will slide from his previous spot on the outside to fill Leman's shoes in the middle. That means Rodney Pittman will likely man the strongside slot, with Martez Wilson on the weak side. Look for the Illini to turn the ultra-athletic and explosive Wilson loose this fall. He evokes comparisons to former Illini star Simeon Rice.

Cornerback Vontae Davis is one of the best in America, a shutdown force who can also play the run. Dere Hicks figures again to be his running mate, but he could be unseated by Miami Thomas.

While the Illini look set at corner, there are worries at safety with the hard-hitting duo of Kevin Mitchell and Justin Harrison lost to graduation. Nate Bussey and Bo Flowers, a former minor league baseball player, have turned heads. Garrett Edwards is another player in the mix. This spot must develop quickly.

Special-teams play has improved steadily under Zook. There are a bevy of capable return men, thanks to a roster loaded with athletic ability. The hope is that Anthony Santella stabilizes the punting game with a year under his belt, but he must improve. And a kicker must be found with the departure of Jason Reda, Illinois' all-time leading scorer. Mike Cklamovski, last year's kickoff guy, is battling Matt Brandabur.

Recruiting Report

Coach Ron Zook and Co. continued to take major strides on the field in 2007, and they did the same thing off the field by landing another top-flight class. The Illini did great in the Midwest, signing 14 players from the region

The headliner in the class, though, is Georgia Military College prospect Donsay Hardeman. He is the type of ball-hawking, speedy safety who should excel in the Big Ten. Hardeman is built to take on the rigors of the conference, and has a mean streak that could help him become a star.

It's hard to call a three-star prospect a sleeper, but running back Jason Ford was overshadowed by a lot of other talented players in Illinois. Ford is going to be a good player for the Illini

In the end, Illinois was also able to branch out and recruit nationally, landing players such as defensive tackle Reggie Ellis (Washington, D.C.) and wide receiver A.J. Jenkins (Jacksonville, Fla.). With the success in their backyard and the ability to branch out nationally, Zook's Illini should stay near the top of the Big Ten for years to come.

–Jeremy Crabtree, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Lettermen returning/lost: 44/24

OFFENSE

7 Juice Williams (6-2, 223, Jr.) 10 Eddie McGee (6-4, 200, So.)

22 Daniel Dufrene (5-11 201 Jr.)

5 Mikel LeShoure (6-0, 240, Fr.)

LOT 68 Xavier Fulton (6-5, 295, Sr.)

74 Brandon Jordan (6-5, 318, So.)

LOG 73 Jack Cornell (6-5, 329, r-Fr.)

75 Mark Jackson (6-5, 302, r-Fr.) 60 Ryan McDonald (6-5, 296, Sr.)

57 Mike Garrity (6-6, 289, r-Fr.)

ROG 52 Jon Asamoah (6-5, 309, Jr.)

62 Fric Block (6-3, 292, Sr.)

78 Ryan Palmer (6-7, 300, So.)

66 Randall Hunt (6-6, 303, So.)

16 Michael Hoomanawanui (6-5, 265, Jr.)

89 Tom Sullivan (6-4, 234, Jr.)

81 Jarred Fayson (6-0, 209, Jr.)

17 Jeff Cumberland (6-5, 247, Jr.)

26 Brian Gamble (6-0, 197, So.)

21 Kyle Hudson (5-11, 167, Sr.)

80 Alex Reavy (6-2, 195, So.)

DEFENSE

90 Antonio James (6-5, 255, Jr.)

LDT 94 David Lindquist (6-3, 288, Sr.) 93 D'Angelo McCray (6-4, 333, r-Fr.)

56 Sirod Williams (6-0, 292, Sr.)

92 Josh Brent (6-2, 325, So.)

RDE 91 Derek Walker (6-4, 270, Sr.)

95 Doug Pilcher (6-5, 266, Jr.) SLB 45 Rodney Pittman (6-2, 242, Sr.)

38 Ian Thomas (6-0, 223, r-Fr.)

MLB 44 Brit Miller (6-1, 252, Sr.)

43 Sam Carson (6-1, 249, Sr.)

WLB 2 Martez Wilson (6-4, 246, So.)

53 Dustin Jefferson (6-0, 230, So.)

LCB 28 Dere Hicks (5-10, 179, Jr.)

14 Miami Thomas (5-11, 176, So.)

27 Antonio Gully (6-1, 193, So.)

20 Garrett Edwards (6-2, 205, So.)

18 Nate Bussey (6-2, 210, So.)

24 Bo Flowers (6-2, 218, So.) 30 Mike Locksley Jr. (5-11, 205, r-Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 35 Mike Cklamovski (6-4, 261, Jr.) 87 Anthony Santella (6-2, 190, So.)

OUICK HITS

2007 record: 9-4 Big Ten: 6-2 (lost to USC in the Rose Bowl, 49-17)

Coach: Ron Zook 4th year (13-23) Career Record: 36-37

Offensive coordinator: Mike Locksley (4th year)
Co- Defensive coordinator:

Dan Disch (4th year) Co- Defensive coordinator: Curt Mallory (3rd year)

Stadium: Memorial Stadium (69,249) Tickets: 866-ILLINI-1

Site: Champaign Official athletic Web site: www.fightingillini.com

5-YR. WINS TREND



RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

PASSING

Juice Williams 13 119.22 267-153-12 57.3 1743 13 134.1

GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avg/G **>>** RUSHING Juice Williams 13 165 755 4.6 7 58.1 GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G >>> RECEIVING Arrelious Benn 13 54 676 12.5 2 52.0

DEFENSE

GP Solo Assist Total >> TACKLES Vontae Davis 12 56 20 76 GP No. Yards >> SACKS Will Davis 13 9.5

>> INTERCEPTIONS No. Yards Avg. TD 0 0.0 0 Vontae Davis

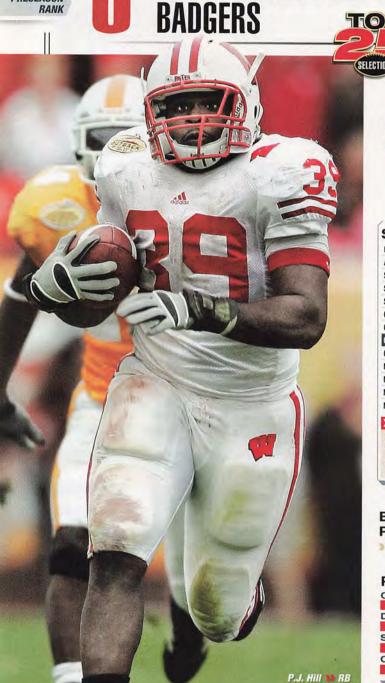
2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	ILLINOIS	OPP
SCORING	362	283
Points Per Game	27.8	21.8
FIRST DOWNS	277	265
Rushing	170	103
Passing	92	144
Penalty	15	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	3338	1718
Yards gained rushing	3652	2132
Yards lost rushing	314	414
Rushing Attempts	595	462
Average Per Rush	5.6	3.7
Average Per Game	256.8	132.2
TDs Rushing	28	11
PASSING YARDAGE	2187	3180
Att-Comp-Int	323-182-15	479-284-17
Average Per Pass	6.8	6.6
Average Per Catch	12.0	11.2
Average Per Game	168.2	244.6
TDs Passing	15	21
TOTAL OFFENSE	5525	4898
Total Plays	918	941
Average Per Play	6.0	5.2
Average Per Game	425.0	376.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	40-762	64-1181
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	25-177	22-199
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	17-46	15-138

TEAM STATISTICS	ILLINOIS	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	19.0	18.5
PUNT RETURN AVG.	7.1	9.0
INT. RETURN AVG.	2.7	9.2
FUMBLES-LOST	27-12	19-8
PENALTIES-YARDS	64-636	75-615
Average Per Game	48.9	47.3
PUNTS-YARDS	65-2449	69-2744
Average Per Punt	37.7	39.8
Net punt average	33.1	36.0
TIME OF POSS./GAME	29:52	30:03
3RD-DOWN CONV.	78/181	76/199
3rd-Down Pct.	43%	38%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	6/8	10/23
4th-Down Pct.	75%	43%
SACKS BY-YARDS	40-277	16-106
MISC YARDS	0	0
TDs SCORED	45	35
FG-ATTEMPTS	16-18	13-19
PAT-ATTEMPTS	44-45	32-32
ATTENDANCE	329229	291537
Games/Avg. Per Game	6/54872	5/58307
Neutral Site Games		2/78138

SCORE BY OTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois	99	92	106	65	0	362
Onnonents	48	an	89	66	0	283

WISCONSIN



t's good to be Bret Bielema. He's only 38 years old and already has a two-year record of 21-5.

But Bielema's push to bring Wisconsin its first Big Ten championship since 1999 will likely be thwarted by quarterback trouble this year. At the very least, though, the Badgers should be able to extend their run of January bowl trips to five in a row. Bielema shook up his staff in the offseason. Defensive coordinator Mike Hankwitz was fired and linebackers coach Dave Doeren promoted to fill the void. Doeren is a rising star who must get more out of a defense that disappointed in 2007.

But Wisconsin's success will hinge on its offense. For the third year in a row, the Badgers are searching for a quarterback, though standout

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Akron	
S.6	Marshall	
S.13	@FRESNO STATE	
S.27	@MICHIGAN	37-21
0.4	Ohio State	17-38
0.11	Penn State	7-38
0.18	@IOWA	17-13
0.25	Illinois	26-31
N.1	@MICHIGAN STATE	37-34
N.8	@INDIANA	33-3
N.15	Minnesota	41-34
N.22	Cal Poly	

MATCH GAME TO WATCH

The Badgers will be coming off a brutal three-game stretch. What will be their physical and mental state heading to dangerous lowa?

BOWL PROJECTION

CAPITAL ONE BOWL



coordinator Paul Chryst should be able to employ an even more potent attack by adding additional elements of the spread offense.

It looks like a two-man race to take over for Tyler Donovan, an efficient quarterback who rarely made the big play and also rarely screwed up. Allan Evridge is back after losing out to Donovan for the job last year. Evridge is the only option with appreciable

experience, having started six games as a freshman at Kansas State. He's more athletic than Donovan but needs to show poise in the pocket and a command of the offense. Dustin Sherer is the longest-tenured quarterback on the roster.

The Badgers have an embarrassment of riches at running back. It's a strength they may have to lean on as the quarterback situation plays out. The leader is P.J. Hill, just the third player in school history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in each of his first two seasons. But he may not even be the team's best back. That honor could belong to Zach Brown or Lance Smith, who each showed great ability in limited roles last season. And stellar redshirt freshman John Clay is ready, too.

If finding a quarterback is the first priority, finding receivers is the second. Youth plagues a corps that lost Luke Swan and Paul Hubbard. Kyle Jefferson needs to build on his promising freshman season. Now is the time for veteran Xavier Harris to take the next step. Redshirt freshman Nick Toon could make a big impact.

There are no questions at tight end. Travis Beckum is back to reprise his role as one of the best in the nation. And sidekick Garrett Graham has star potential. By the end of the season, Beckum will be lauded as Wisconsin's best tight end of all time, and perhaps the Mackey Award winner.

Wisconsin has a tradition of big, mauling offensive lines. That won't change this fall. The unit will be especially stout with four starters back. A top priority will be protecting the passer better, as the Badgers yielded the second-most sacks in the Big Ten in 2007.

The lone hole to fill is a big one following the departure of Marcus Coleman at center. John Moffitt looks like the heir apparent at this key position. The staff knows it can build around guard Kraig Urbik, a

road-grader with quick feet. Tackle Gabe Carimi looks like a future star.

The defensive hopes are buoyed by a line that could be outstanding if it gets tougher against the run and hones its pass rush. Leading the charge are end Matt Shaughnessy and tackle Mike Newkirk,

The Next Big Thing

Allan Evridge, QB

His time has arrived as a senior, as quarterback is seemingly the only missing ingredient for what could be a strong Badger attack.

both proven commodities with big-play ability.

With a veteran front occupying opposing blockers, a talented trio of linebackers should work unfettered. Jonathan Casillas and DeAndre Levy are entering their third years as starters. Casillas is the unquestioned emotional leader of what should be one of the Big Ten's better defenses. They and Elijah Hodge combined to make 28 percent of the team's tackles in 2007.

While the front seven needs only to be fine-tuned, the secondary requires major work. Gone is cornerback Jack Ikegwuonu, an all-league pick who left early for the NFL. The strength of the unit figures to be the safety tandem of Shane Carter (free) and Jay Valai (strong). Carter paced the Big Ten with seven interceptions last year, while Pleasant is one of the conference's best in run support.

At kicker, Taylor Mehlhaff is gone, leaving Madison ranked second in school history in points and third in field goals. Matt Fischer and Phillip Welch will compete for the job. Welch is a redshirt freshman who has shown a strong leg.

The Badgers suffered another big loss in punter Ken DeBauche, who left with the second-best career average (42.4) in school history. The job could stay in the family, as DeBauche's younger brother, Brad, will battle Aaron Ehlers for the job.

Wisconsin has a weapon in the return game in David Gilreath. As a true freshman last year, Gilreath set the all-time Wisconsin mark for kickoff-return yards (967). He was also deadly as a punt returner, ranking 14th in the nation with a 14-yard average.



Recruiting Report

The Badgers went heavy on defense this season and did an exceptional job of loading up on linemen. End Tyler Westphal has a shot to be good, and junior-college tackle Dan Moore is expected to help immediately. Miami Country Day tackle Eriks Briedis is a raw prospect, but he possesses a world of potential. Briedis has great strength and could be special if he develops.

The defensive line class definitely is the foundation, but there also is a solid defensive back group coming in, highlighted by Kevin Claxton and Marcus Cromartie. Running back Dex Jones had a strong senior season and should fit well with the Badgers. Quarterback Curt Phillips (6-3, 212 pounds) has a strong arm and could be the Badgers' leader of the future.

Based on this class, there's no question Wisconsin will be strong on defense for years to come.

-Jeremy Crabtree, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 1

Lettermen returning/lost: 48/24

OFFENSE

4 Allan Evridge (6-2, 216, Sr.)

18 Dustin Sherer (6-4, 214, Jr.)

44 Chris Pressley (6-1, 259, Sr.) 34 Bill Rentmeester (6-1, 248, Sr.)

30 Zach Brown (5-11, 212, So.)

LOT 68 Gabe Carimi (6-8, 299, So.)

78 Jake Bscherer (6-7, 297, Jr.)

LOG 75 Andy Kemp (6-6, 316, Sr.)

60 Jake Current (6-4, 277, Fr.) C

74 John Moffitt (6-4, 317, So.)

69 Kenny Jones (6-2, 256, So.)

76 Bill Nagy (6-4, 300, So.)

ROT 71 Eric Vandenheuvel (6-7, 321, Sr.) 67 Josh Oglesby (6-7, 338, r-Fr.)

89 Garrett Graham (6-4, 241, Jr.)

WR 7 Kyle Jefferson (6-5, 176, So.)

3 Maurice Moore (5-11, 168, So.)

85 David Gilreath (5-11, 154, So.)

2 Xavier Harris (5-11, 179, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 50 O'Brien Schofield (6-3, 235, Jr.)

93 Louis Nzegwu (6-3, 231, r-Fr.)

54 Mike Newkirk (6-3, 261, Sr.)

51 Jasper Grimes (6-2, 294, r-Fr.)

91 Jason Chapman (6-4, 285, Sr.)

79 Jeff Stehle (6-6, 298, Jr.) RDE 92 Matt Shaughnessy (6-6, 253, Sr.)

45 Daniel Moore (6-2, 270, Jr.)

SLB 11 DeAndre Levy (6-3, 234, Sr.)

27 Blake Sorenson (6-1, 223, So.)

MLB 52 Elijah Hodge (6-1, 226, Jr.)

15 Culmer St. Jean (6-1, 229, So.)

WLB 2 Jonathan Casillas (6-2, 220, Sr.)

47 Jaevery McFadden (6-3, 220, Jr.) LCB 17 Allen Langford (5-11, 188, Sr.)

23 Mario Goins (6-1, 185, r-Fr.)

RCB 29 Niles Brinkley (5-10, 176, So.)

7 Aaron Henry (6-0, 187, So.)

25 Shane Carter (6-2, 202, Jr.)

31 Chris Maragos (6-0, 196, Jr.) 12 Jay Valai (5-9, 200, So.)

8 Aubrey Pleasant (6-1, 197, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 18 Philip Welch (6-3, 187, r-Fr.)

95 Brad DeBauche (6-2, 218, r-Fr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 9-4 Big Ten: 5-3

(lost to Tennessee in the Outback Bowl, 21-17)

Coach: Bret Bielema Career Record: 21-5 Offensive coordinator: Paul Chryst (4th year) **Defensive coordinator:** Dave Doeren (1st year)

Stadium: Camp Randall Stadium

Tickets: 608-262-1440 Site: Madison Official athletic Web site: www.uwbadgers.com

5-YR. WINS TREND



RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

>>> PASSING

Allan Evridge

7 87.87 12-5-0 41.7 66 0 9.4

GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avg/G >> RUSHING 11 233 1212 5.2 14 110.2

>> RECEIVING GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G

13 75 982 13.1 6 75.5 Travis Beckum DEFENSE

>> TACKLES

GP Solo Assist Total Jonathan Casillas 13 57 39 96 >> SACKS GP No. Yards Kirk DeCremer 13 5.5

No. Yards Avg. TD >> INTERCEPTIONS Shane Carter 92 13.1 0

2007 TEAM STATS TEAM STATISTICS WISC OPP

TEAM STATISTICS	MISC	UPP
SCORING	383	301
Points Per Game	29.5	23.2
FIRST DOWNS	270	233
Rushing	127	95
Passing	127	125
Penalty	16	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	2610	1743
Yards gained rushing	2945	2085
Yards lost rushing	335	342
Rushing Attempts	587	423
Average Per Rush	4.4	4.1
Average Per Game	200.8	134.1
TDs Rushing	29	16
PASSING YARDAGE	2704	2893
Att-Comp-Int	347-199-11	427-236-12
Average Per Pass	7.8	6.8
Average Per Catch	13.6	12.3
Average Per Game	208.0	222.5
TDs Passing	17	21
TOTAL OFFENSE	5314	4636
Total Plays	934	850
Average Per Play	5.7	5.5
Average Per Game	408.8	356.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	56-1105	50-982
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	36-432	31-204
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	12-137	11-104

TEAM STATISTICS	WISC	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	19.7	19.6
PUNT RETURN AVG.	12.0	6.6
INT RETURN AVG.	11.4	9.5
FUMBLES-LOST	17-10	12-7
PENALTIES-YARDS	73-571	69-617
Average Per Game	43.9	47.5
PUNTS-YARDS	58-2412	75-2932
Average Per Punt	41.6	39.1
Net punt average	35.3	32.5
TIME OF POSS./GAME	33:43	26:16
3RD-DOWN CONV.	85/191	71/186
3rd-Down Pct.	45%	38%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	9/16	7/15
4th-Down Pct.	56%	47%
SACKS BY-YARDS	28-199	33-225
MISC YARDS	16	-11
TDS SCORED	46	37
FG-ATTEMPTS	21-25	14-20
PAT-ATTEMPTS	42-44	37-37 100
ATTENDANCE	572227	369647
Games/Avg Per Game	7/81747	5/73929
Neutral Site Games		1/60121

CORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	01	Total
Visconsin	79	121	77	106	0	383
pponents	76	92	44	89	0	301

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES TOP

loyd Carr is out. Rich Rodriguez is in. And the nation is watching.

It's not just a coaching change in Ann Arbor. It's a cultural change, too.
Rodriguez isn't a "Michigan man." He isn't a slave to Michigan traditions. He's even installing a spreadoption offense that he used to turn West Virginia into a national power.

Will this seemingly odd marriage work?

A success-starved fan base may not have patience to wait long and find out. If Rodriguez does just one thing in his debut, he must beat Ohio State. The Buckeyes have won six of the last seven meetings—including the last four—and played in the last two BCS title games. But it won't be easy to ease the pain in Ann Arbor with a program in transition.

The cause of much the angst is the apparent absence of a capable quarterback to make Rodriguez's spread offense hum. Ryan Mallett has left for Arkansas following a promising debut as a true freshman. A lumbering dropback passer, Mallett wasn't a fit for this attack.

But is apparent No. 1 Steven Threet? He looks like the top guy after sitting out last year following his transfer from Georgia Tech. While he is more athletic than Mallett. Threet is still cut from a traditional-quarterback mold. Nick Sheridan, a former walkon, is also in the mix. But don't be shocked if Michigan, who lost out to-who else?-Ohio State in the derby for mega-recruit Terrell Pryor, works in true freshman Justin Feagin. He's no Pryor, but Feagin is a stellar athlete with the tools to run the offense.

With Mario Manningham and Adrian Arrington both having left early for the NFL, there is no doubt that Greg Mathews is Michigan's top SCHEDULE

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@PENN STATE	
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@PENN STATE	-
@PENN STATE	-
101000	14-9
Toledo	
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Illinois	27-17
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	38-0
	'07 RESULT
	OPPONENT Utah Miami (Ohio) @NOTRE DAME Wisconsin

MICHIGAN

GAME TO WATCH

This will be the ultimate measuring stick for the progress the Wolverines have made under Rich Rodriguez. Michigan hasn't won in Columbus since 2000.

BOWL PROJECTION

DO OUTBACK BOWL



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veteran wideout. But how many passes will be thrown his way in this offense? Junior Hemingway, LaTerryal Savoy, Toney Clemons and Zion Babb will be in the mix with Mathews. And keep an eye on Darryl Stonum, a decorated incoming freshman who arrived in time for spring drills.

West Virginia tight ends caught no passes last year. But Rodriguez swears he'll use the considerable talents of players like Carson Butler, Martell Webb and Mike Massey in the slot and as H-backs.

Mike Hart's departure leaves a gaping hole at running back. The answer may be a tailback-by-committee. There is no shortage of candidates to employ in Rodriguez's spread, including Brandon Minor, Kevin Grady and Carlos Brown. Several exciting freshmen—including Terrence Robinson—could also figure into the mix.

Rodriguez says the transition to the new offense won't be difficult for the line, citing the fact that Michigan's big boys had slimmed down in recent years and executed more of the zone-blocking schemes that Rodriguez's offense utilizes.

The bellwether up front was supposed to be Justin Boren, but he left the team in a huff in the spring because he felt the program lacked "family values."



He figured to start at guard or center, as well as provide leadership for a line that already lost three key cogs, including stud tackle and No. 1 overall NFL draft pick Jake Long and star guard Adam Kraus.

That leaves tackle Steve Schilling as the lone veteran. There are many moving parts for a unit that figures to be in flux until late in fall camp. It's

vital for David Molk to prove stable at center.

offensive lineman for a unit that will break in four new starters. If the line fails to gel, the new offense will flounder-no matter who is the quarterback.

The Next

Big Thing

Really, it could be any

David Molk, C

Michigan has the makings of a strong defense with the return of several key players along the line. Tackle Terrance Taylor is the stalwart. End Brandon Graham has the tools to be a force after showing flashes of greatness in his first year as a starter in 2007. And now is the time for fellow end Tim Jamison to realize his potential.

There is work to do at linebacker. Obi Ezeh, the lone returning starter, showed the instincts and aggressiveness last season that had been missing earlier in his career. Even though he has the dimensions and skills better suited for the inside, John Thompson could be the guy on the strong side if Ezeh lands in the middle. Former safety Jonas Mouton is a dynamic combination of speed and size on the weak side.

Cornerback Morgan Trent is not only the top player on the defense—he's also the best player on the team. In 2007, he ranked second on the squad with 10 pass breakups and made two interceptions. Trent's goal this fall is to become a shutdown force and playmaker. He will team with Donovan Warren to form one of the nation's top cornerback duos. Warren worked his way into the starting lineup midway through last season as a true freshman and impressed.

Keep an eye on the safety spot, which is a cause of concern with the departures of Brandent Englemon and Jamar Adams. Free safety Stevie Brown is an upgrade because of his athletic skills and speed. The strong safety slot is more muddled. Artis Chambers may be ready for a breakout. He'll battle veteran Charles Stewart, who began his career as a cornerback.

Michigan has a deadly weapon in punter Zoltan Mesko. He emerged last season, displaying consistency and a strong leg. Now, Mesko looks to solidify a spot as the Big Ten's best punter-and maybe the best in school history.

The placekicking situation looks solid. K.C. Lopata hit 11 of 12 field-goal attempts after taking over kicking duties from Jason Gingell last year. Both are back for what appears to be a position of strength.

Recruiting Report

Give new Wolverines coach Rich Rodriguez credit.

When he arrived in Ann Arbor, there were more questions than answers. Would he be able to keep the commitments already in place? Would he be able to get the type of players needed to run his system?

Based on Michigan's class, Rodriguez answered those questions in the affirmative.

Offensive lineman Dann O'Neill has NFL written all over him. Not only does he have the size and frame, he's also an excellent technician, O'Neill could anchor the Wolverines' line for years.

Michigan's coaches love the versatility of J.L. Mann (S.C.) High three-star standout J.T. Floyd. He could star at either cornerback or safety.

And while he didn't land Terrelle Pryor to play quarterback, Rodriguez still brought in plenty of guys who fit his system. The way he surprised on national signing day by pulling Ricky Barnum from Florida, Roy Roundtree from Purdue and Michael Shaw from Penn State will be talked about in Ann Arbor for years. -Jeremy Crabtree, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 12 Lettermen returning/lost: 45/23

OFFENSE

10 Steven Threet (6-6, 230, r-Fr.)

8 Nick Sheridan (6-1, 212, So.)

44 Mark Moundros (6-1, 232, So.)

32 Vince Helmuth (6-1, 261, So.)

4 Brandon Minor (6-1, 214, Jr.)

24 Kevin Grady (5-9, 228, Jr.)

71 Mark Ortmann (6-7, 294, Jr.) LOT

79 Perry Dorrestein (6-7, 308, So.)

62 Tim McAvoy (6-6, 288, Jr.)

72 Mark Huyge (6-6, 292, r-Fr.) C

50 David Molk (6-2, 282, r-Fr.)

60 David Moosman (6-5, 292, Jr.)

75 Cory Zirbel (6-5, 292, Jr.)

69 Michael Ramirez (6-3, 288, So.) ROT 52 Steve Schilling (6-5, 295, So.)

68 Bryant Nowicki (6-9, 326, So.)

TE 85 Carson Butler (6-5, 250, Jr.)

83 Mike Massey (6-4, 231, Sr.)

13 Greg Mathews (6-3, 207, Jr.)

17 Toney Clemons (6-3, 201, So.)

WR 22 Darryl Stonum (6-2, 190, Fr.)

82 LaTerryal Savoy (6-3, 210, Jr.

DEFENSE

LDE 55 Brandon Graham (6-2, 270, Jr.)

92 Greg Banks (6-4, 258, So.)

97 Will Johnson (6-5, 285, Sr.)

91 Marques Slocum (6-5, 336, Jr.) RDT 67 Terrance Taylor (6-0, 319, Sr.)

94 John Ferrara (6-4, 274, So.)

RDE 90 Tim Jamison (6-3, 263, Sr.)

99 Adam Patterson (6-3, 259, Jr.)

49 John Thompson (6-1, 239, Sr.)

33 Marell Evans (6-3, 231, So.)

MLB 45 Obi Ezeh (6-2, 247, So.)

54 Austin Panter (6-3, 231, Sr.)

WLB 8 Jonas Mouton (6-2, 230, So.) 46 Brandon Logan (6-1, 208, Sr.)

LCB 14 Morgan Trent (6-1, 188, Sr.)

29 Troy Woolfolk (6-0, 195, So.)

6 Donovan Warren (6-0, 180, So.)

35 Doug Dutch (5-11, 204, Sr.) Stevie Brown (6-0, 209, Jr.

27 Brandon Harrison (5-9, 206, Sr.)

38 Artis Chambers (6-0, 202, So.)

5 Charles Stewart (6-2, 206, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 84 K.C. Lopata (6-2, 233, Sr.)

41 Zoltan Mesko (6-5, 235, Jr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 9-4

Big Ten: 6-2 (beat Florida in the Capital One Bowl,

Coach: Rich Rodriguez

Career Record: 105-62-2 Offensive coordinator:

Calvin Magee (1st year)

Defensive coordinator: Scott Shafer (1st year)

Stadium: Michigan Stadium (107,501) Tickets: 734-764-0247 Site: Ann Arbor

Official athletic Web site: wwww.mgoblue.com

5-YR. WINS TREND



RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE D PASSING

David Cone

GP | Effic. | Att-Cmp-Int | Pct. | Yds. | TD | Avo/G 1-1-0 100.0 21 0 21.0 1 276.40

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RECEIVING GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G 13 39 366 9.4 3 28.2 Greg Mathews

DEFENSE TACKLES GP Solo Assist Total 13 33 35 Obi Ezeh SACKS GP No. Yards

13 8.5 Brandon Graham INTERCEPTIONS No. Yards Avg. TD Morgan Trent 0 0.0 0

2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	MICH	OPP
SCORING	354	278
Points Per Game	27.2	21.4
FIRST DOWNS	279	228
Rushing	117	110
Passing	135	107
Penalty	27	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	2144	2039
Yards gained rushing	2535	2458
Yards lost rushing	391	419
Rushing Attempts	540	505
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.0
Average Per Game	164.9	156.8
TDs Rushing	20	17
PASSING YARDAGE	2862	2325
Att-Comp-Int	423-225-14	393-217-14
Average Per Pass	6.8	5.9
Average Per Catch	12.7	10.7
Average Per Game	220.2	178.8
TDs Passing	25	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	5006	4364
Total Plays	963	898
Average Per Play	5.2	4.9
Average Per Game	385.1	335.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	46-851	52-1173
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	35-261	29-211
INT RETURNS: #-YDS		

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11.8 29-13	10.2
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66-580	75-632
44.6	48.6
71-2918	78-3108
41.1	39.8
35.9	35.0
29:49	30:11
89/205	70/196
43%	36%
5/14	8/16
36%	50%
33-222	28-215
21	74
45	32
14-21	17-23
42-43 98%	29-30 97%
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	1/69748
	66-580 44.6 71-2918 41.1 35.9 29:49 89/205 43% 5/14 36% 33-222 21 45 14-21 42-43 98% 882115

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Michigan	92	99	57	106	0	354
Opponents	65	97	53	63	0	278



PURDUE RNII FRMAKFRS



his is Joe Tiller's last hurrah, a victory lap to cap a glorious 12-year run as Purdue's coach. And it could be a memo-

Weeks prior to signing day, Purdue hired Eastern Kentucky coach Danny Hope to be Tiller's successor in 2009. Hope, a Boilermaker assistant from 1997-2001, will coach the offensive line this fall before switching offices.

Until then, Tiller should go out with a bang with his 11th bowl game in 12 seasons, leaving West Lafayette as the school's winningest coach. Purdue has a loaded roster paced by quarterback Curtis Painter, who has started 32 games. If everything clicks, Purdue could even be a dark horse to win the conference.

Painter made strides last year in his decision-making, cutting his interceptions from an NCAA-leading 19 to just 11. He has a strong arm and underrated feet, but seems to lack the intangibles that make a good quarterback great. Painter makes the plays he's supposed to make and beats the teams he's supposed to beat. The unexpected and spectacular just haven't

Don't be shocked if the coaches find ways to rotate in redshirt freshman Justin Siller, an exciting prospect whose athletic skills could bring a different dimension to the offense.

Painter would have a better chance for success with an improved line. Last year's unit was a disappointment. Tiller swears it will be improved, but that's yet to be seen. The top priority is finding a center for a unit that was in shambles during the spring due to injuries. The only sure thing is tackle Sean Sester, an unquestioned star and future pro.

The receiving corps will be a work-in-progress with wideouts Dorien Bryant (graduated) and Selwyn Lymon (dismissed) gone along with standout tight end Dustin Keller. Greg Orton figures to be the centerpiece, but he has yet to blossom in three years. After that, coaches will sift through a cache of unproven commodities in hopes of finding players to catch all of these passes.

Running back is solid, if not spectacular. Kory Sheets and Jaycen Taylor form a nifty 1-2 punch. They may benefit from the use of a fullback from time to time, with Jeff Lindsay as an intriguing option there.

Where has Purdue's defense gone? Since leading the Big Ten in total defense in 2003, the unit has slowly drifted into decay. This has mostly resulted from a lack of talent. Astute coordinator Brock Spack will have a veteran crew to work with and should field his best unit in years.

It all starts with a terrific collection of tackles that goes four deep, led by Alex Magee, a future pro. While there are no issues at tackle, they abound at end. The biggest is finding someone to rush the passer with Cliff Avril gone. All eyes will be on Keyon Brown

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 13 Lettermen returning/lost: 41/23

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QB	12	Curtis F

QB	12	Curtis Painter (6-4, 230, Sr.)
RB	24	Kory Sheets (6-0, 206, Sr.)
LOT	74	Sean Sester (6-7, 325, Sr.)
LOG	75	Zach Reckman (6-6, 308, Jr.)
C	78	Cory Benton (6-3, 287, Sr.)
pnc	72	Justin Dioreo (6.4. 214 Jr.)

ROT 61 Zach Jones (6-5, 300, Sr.) TE 85 Kyle Adams (6-5, 251, Jr.)

WR 21 Greg Orton (6-3, 199, Sr.) WR 6 Desmond Tardy (6-1, 199, Sr.) WR 19 Brandon Whittington (6-2, 213, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 13 Chris Summers (6-1, 179, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 95 Keyon Brown (6-3, 241, Jr.) LDT 90 Ryan Baker (6-5, 280, Sr.) RDT 71 Alex Magee (6-4, 295, Sr.) RDE 94 Ryan Kerrigan (6-4, 255, So.)

SLB 27 Kevin Green (6-2, 236, Jr.) MLB 42 Anthony Heygood (6-2, 230, Sr.) WLB 29 Jason Werner (6-4, 221, Sr.)

LCB 35 David Pender (6-1, 180, Jr.) 10 Royce Adams (6-0, 190, Jr.)

7 Brandon King (5-11, 192, Sr.) 2 Torri Williams (6-2, 208, Sr.)

P 13 Chris Summers (6-1, 179, Jr.)

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
S.6	Northern Colorado	
S.13	Oregon	
S.20	Central Michigan	45-22
S.27	@NOTRE DAME	33-19
0.4	Penn State	19-26
0.11	@OHIO STATE	7-23
0.18	@NORTHWESTERN	35-17
0.25	Minnesota	45-31
N.1	Michigan	21-48
N.8	@MICHIGAN STATE	31-48
N.15	@IOWA	31-6
N.22	Indiana	24-27

)) GAME TO WATCH

This game is sandwiched between trips to Notre Dame and Ohio State. If the Boilermakers are a Big Ten dark horse. they won't lose their focus against a dangerous Nittany Lions squad.

BOWL PROJECTION ODLE-TIEF **ALAMO BOWL**

5-YR. WINS TREND



QUICK HITS

2007 record: 8-5 Big Ten: 3-5 beat Central Michigan in the Motor City Bowl, 51-48)

Coach: Joe Tiller 12th year (83-54) Career Record: 122-84-1 Offensive coordinator: Defensive coordinator: Brock Spack (12th year)

Stadium: Ross-Ade Stadium (62,500) Tickets: 765-494-3194 Site: West Lafayette, Ind www.purduesports.com

POWER RATINGS



The Next Big Thing

Keyon Brown, DE

After finishing strong in 2007, a bigger and more mature Brown needs to emerge as the Boilermakers' next great pass rusher to give a developing defense teeth.

to emerge. Workmanlike Ryan Kerrigan is ready for an expanded role after playing extensively as a true freshman in 2007.

Concerns also loom at linebacker. There's no doubt Anthony Heygood will start in the middle, but his supporting cast must be sorted out. Rangy Jason Werner finally looks primed to break out on the weak side. Unproven Kevin Green could occupy the strong side.

The secondary has gone from disastrous to decent. Purdue will have its best set of corners in years, headed by David Pender, Royce Adams and Charlton Williams. And the safeties could be strong if Torri Williams, Justin Scott and Brandon King return from injuries. Youngster Josh McKinley has promise.

Chris Summers should be one of the Big Ten's best kickers.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Ken Plue 07, 6-7, 361 Plue was one of the nation's top prep-school OL prospects and should be able to compete for playing time

Jordan Brewer TE. 6-5, 220

One of the most important positions in Purdue's offense is tight end. Look for Brewer to fill that role perfectly immediately.

Tommie

Thomas S. 6-1, 175 Overshadowed by many higherranked recruits in Illinois, he was one of the state's biggest sleeper

prospects.

Albert Evans RB. 6-1, 190

Evans is a tough, physical running back with nice speed He fits what the Boilermakers want from their backs.

Ralph Bolden ATH, 5-10, 185 Bolden was a real steal out of Georgia. A true athlete. he can play on either side of the ball-and play quickly.

ark Dantonio is in the midst of making over Michigan State, and the early returns are promising. In his East Lansing debut last fall, Dantonio guided the Spartans to their first bowl game since 2003. Next up: contending for the Big Ten title. That likely won't happen in 2008, but Michigan State has a chance to finish near the top of the Big Ten and secure a January bowl trip.

A big reason for optimism is the passing game, which should again be potent with the return of quarterback Brian Hoyer. He showed moxie and strong decision-making skills in his first year as a starter in 2007.

Dantonio loves to control the clock and wear down foes with a strong ground game. Jehuu Caulcrick will be sorely missed here. But the return of Javon Ringer means the Spartans will again have a strong rushing attack. Ringer lacks size but has home-run ability. He could be the top back in the Big Ten.

Ringer needs a sidekick with the physical Caulcrick gone. Redshirt freshman Andre Anderson, the cousin of former Northwestern star Damien Anderson, is cut from the same mold as Ringer and could be the man. A.J. Jimmerson and Ashton Leggett, who are bigger and more physical, are also in the mix and could add needed punch to the ground game.

Fullback Andrew Hawken could be a big part of the offense. He's a versatile athlete who has H-back skills. Jeff McPherson has also looked good in the role.

The Spartans will miss wideout Devin Thomas, who seemingly emerged from out of nowhere last year to become a star before leaving a year early for the NFL. The staff hopes another dark horse is in the ranks from a cast that includes Mark Dell, Deon Curry and Carl Grimes. And keep an eye on youngsters B.J. Cunningham, Chris D. Rucker and Blair White.

While MSU scrambles to replace Thomas on the outside, the Spartans also need to find a tight end with Kellen Davis and Eric Andino gone. Charlie Gantt will need to emerge here. He's a big, physical blocker in the run game who is still developing as a pass catcher. Redshirt freshmen Garrett Celek and David Duran could also figure in.

There is work to do on the offensive line with key cogs John Masters, Kenny Shane, Pete Clifford and Mike Gyetvai gone.

What the defense lacks in size it compensates for with speed and aggressiveness. Reconstructing a line that lost three starters is a top priority. Cincinnati transfer Trevor Anderson will look to fill the pass-rushing role held by departed Ervin Baldwin. Brandon Long will come off the other edge as the replacement for Jonal Saint-Dic. The linebacking corps could be special even though Kaleb Thornhill, Rob Tabatchnick and SirDarean Adams are gone. Eric Gordon, Greg Jones and Jon Misch were force-

The Next Big Thing

Rocco Cironi, OT

He will man the key left tackle spot on an offensive line that is being rehabbed. If Cironi flops, the Spartans' abundance of skill talent will struggle to shine.

fed into the lineup last year because of injuries and a lack of depth, and each responded with tremendous play. The secondary has been a weakness most of this decade, but improvement is expected from a unit that features veteran talent. The staff thinks it has four quality corners, led by Kendell Davis-Clark and Ross Weaver.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Fred Smith WR, 6-2, 207 One of the most dominating athletes in Detroit. He starred in football, basketball and track.

Johnny Adams CB, 5-11, 170 Adams made a big splash in spring drills for the Spartans. Look for him to see the field early and make an impact on

special teams.

Tyler Hoover DE, 6-7, 275 Has an amazing frame for a DE and plays with an intelligence that few prep prospects have when they get to campus.

Charles Burrell S. 6-1, 207 Fred Smith's prep teammate starred at QB in high school but should make a great defensive back in college.

Ethan Ruhland OL. 6-6, 270 A talented instate prospect, Ruhland is one of the top interior linemen in the Midwest, He already has a solid frame and good footwork.

MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS







SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@CALIFORNIA	
S.6	Eastern Michigan	
S.13	Florida Atlantic	
S.20	Notre Dame	31-14
S.27	@INDIANA	52-27
0.4	lowa	27-34 (OT)
0.11	@NORTHWESTERN	41-48 (OT)
0.18	Ohio State	17-24
0.25	@MICHIGAN	24-28
N.1	Wisconsin	34-37
N.8	Purdue	48-31
N.22	@PENN STATE	35-31

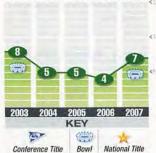
SAME TO WATCH

This could be too much, too fast for a still-developing program. But if State wins, it could be looking at a 7-0 start with Ohio State coming to town.





5-YR. WINS TREND



QUICK HITS

2007 record: 7-6 lost to Boston College in the Champ Sports Bowl, 24-21)

Coach: Mark Dantonio Career Record: 25-23 Offensive coordinator: Defensive coordinator: Pat Narduzzi (2nd year)

Stadium: Spartan Stadium (75.005) Tickets: 800-GO-STATE Site: East Lansing Official athletic Web site:

POWER RA	TINGS
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DEFENSE	
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SPECIAL TEAMS	3
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PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 37/20

OFFENSE

QB	7	Brian Hoyer (6-2, 212, Sr.)
FB	45	Andrew Hawken (6-2, 238, Jr.)
RB		Javon Ringer (5-9, 200, Sr.)
LOT	57	Rocco Cironi (6-6, 305, Jr.)
LOG	73	Roland Martin (6-5, 325, Sr.)
C	65	Joel Nitchman (6-3, 300, Jr.)
ROG	67	Joel Foreman (6-3, 299, r-Fr.)
ROT	79	Jesse Miller (6-6, 320, Sr.)
TE	83	Charlie Gantt (6-4, 256, So.)
WR	2	Mark Dell (6-2, 185, So.)
WR	84	Deon Curry (6-1, 208, Sr.)

DEFENSE		
LDE	47	Brandon Long (6-4, 240, Sr.)
LDT	97	Justin Kershaw (6-5, 278, Sr.)
RDT	93	Antonio Jeremiah (6-5, 322, So.)
RDE	58	Trevor Anderson (6-2, 255, Jr.)
SLB	53	Greg Jones (6-1, 222, So.)
MLB	36	Jon Misch (6-2, 200, So.)
WLB	43	Eric Gordon (6-0, 220, So.)
LCB	38	Kendell Davis-Clark (5-11, 204, Sr.)
RCB	37	Ross Weaver (6-1, 202, So.)
FS	40	Roderick Jenrette (6-1, 200, Jr.)
SS	21	Otis Wiley (6-2, 210, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 14 Brett Swenson (5-8, 160, Jr.) 18 Aaron Bates (6-0, 190, So.)

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS



POWER RATINGS

OFFENSE	
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QUICK HITS

2007 record: 9-4 Big Ten: 4-4 (beat Texas A&M in the Alamo Bowl, 24-17

Coach: Joe Paterno Career Record: 372-125-3 Offensive coordinator: Galen Hall (5th year) Defensive coordinator: Tom Bradley (9th year)

Stadium: Beaver Stadium (107,282) Tickets: 800-833-5533 Site: University Park Official athletic Web site: www.gopsusports.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 17 Lettermen returning/lost: 35/23

OFFENSE

QB	17	Daryll Clark (6-2, 231, Sr.)
RB	22	Evan Royster (6-1, 212, So.)
LOT	76	Gerald Cadogan (6-5, 314, Sr.)
LOG	64	Rich Ohrnberger (6-2, 291, Sr.)
C	57	A.Q. Shipley (6-1, 297, Sr.)
ROG	61	Stefan Wisniewski (6-3, 288, So.)
ROT	73	Dennis Landolt (6-4, 309, Jr.)
TE	10	Andrew Quarless (6-5, 252, So.)
WR	2	Derrick Williams (6-0, 194, Sr.)
WR	3	Deon Butler (5-10, 168, Sr.)

WR 24 Jordan Norwood (5-11, 171, Sr.)

DEFENSE

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LDE	48	Maurice Evans (6-2, 264 Jr.)
		Jared Odrick (6-5, 308, Jr.)
RDT	85	Ollie Ogbu (6-1, 292, So.)
		Josh Gaines (6-1, 275, Sr.)
SLB	46	Tyrell Sales (6-2, 233, Sr.)
MLB	43	Josh Hull (6-3, 231, Jr.)
WLB	5	Jerome Hayes (6-2, 246, Jr.)
LCB	1	A.J. Wallace (6-1, 188, Jr.)
		Lydell Sargeant (5-10, 186, Sr.)
		Tony Davis (5-10, 195, Sr.)
SS	7	Anthony Scirrotto (6-0, 192, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 23 Kevin Kelly (5-7, 164, Sr.) P 41 Jeremy Boone (5-9, 184, Jr.)

The Next **Big Thing**

Chris Colasanti, LB

With Sean Lee out with a knee injury, Colasanti needs to live up to his hype and emerge as the next big thing at Linebacker U.

5-YR. WINS TREND



RATING THE RECRUITS

Brandon Beachum RB 6-0 212 Could star on either side of the ball, Many project him as a running back, but look for his future to be at linebacker

Michael Mauti LB, 6-2, 220 Mauti shined at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl with a great week of practices and cemented his standing as a top recruit.

Mike Zordich LB, 6-1, 220 of Beachum's. he often got

As a teammate overlooked; still one of the most productive years to come players on one of the best at PSII Ohio teams

Mike Yancich LB, 6-1, 216 Another really talented LB heading to State College. This position should be loaded for

Mark Wedderburn TE, 6-6, 235 Tight end is always a staple in Penn State's offense, and Wedderburn has the tools to keep it that way.



et's just say the season can't get here quickly enough for Penn State.

The No. 1 story of the offseason has been Joe Paterno's future. How much longer will JoePa coach? The legend enters his 43rd season with just one year remaining

on his contract. Penn State athletic director Tim Curley says there is no timetable for a decision. Paterno concurs. This could be interesting-and messy.

The No. 2 offseason story: suspensions. There were six of them following a spate of off-field incidents.

This is no way for a once-proud program that has won just one Big Ten title in the last 13 years to radiate hope following yet another disappointing campaign. But there may be enough talent for the Nittany Lions to emerge as a dark-horse Big Ten contender. At the very least, this is a solid bowl team.

Amid all of the off-field issues, the on-field quest to find a quarterback now that Anthony Morelli is gone has been dogging Paterno. Morelli's departure may not be a bad thing, though. While he posted some lofty stats, Morelli rarely delivered in the clutch and was never embraced by fans.

Daryll Clark and Pat Devlin battled in the spring and will continue to fight it out during fall camp. Each brings different skills to the table for an offense that will feature multiple sets. Clark is a mobile, athletic option cut from the same mold as former Nittany Lion quarterback Michael Robinson. Devlin, a Pennsylvania prep legend, is more of a classic, dropback passer and has a better arm than Clark. Both could end up playing, with Devlin being the primary starter because of his ability to stretch defenses through the air and Clark rotated in to take advantage of his considerable running skills.

There will be no shortage of capable targets for what looks like one of the Big Ten's top trio of receivers in Jordan Norwood, Derrick Williams and Deon Butler.

Penn State should have plenty of room to run with the return of all five starting offensive linemen. The shackles will be taken off Stephfon Green, who wowed many with his speed when he sat out as a redshirt freshman last year. He'll provide a change of pace behind starter Evan Royster.

The defensive line was hampered by injuries and suspensions last year. But the prospects look good, thanks to the return of end Maurice Evans. Expect him to reprise his role as one of the Big Ten's top pass rushers. There is good depth and speed at linebacker. But there is also a big hole to fill in the middle with the departure of Dan Connor, the 2007 Bednarik Award winner. Complicating the issue, Connor's heir apparent, Sean Lee, suffered a knee injury in the spring that will keep him out all season. Anthony Scirrotto acts as a quarterback in the secondary.

Few schools boast a better kicker-punter tandem than Kevin Kelly and Jeremy Boone.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Coastal Carolina	
S.6	Oregon State	
S.13	@SYRACUSE	
S.20	Temple	31-0
S.27	Illinois	20-27
0.4	@PURDUE	26-19
0.11	@WISCONSIN	38-7
0.18	Michigan	9-14
0.25	@OHIO STATE	17-37
N.8	@IOWA	27-7
N.15	Indiana	36-31
N.22	Michigan State	31-35

>> GAME TO WATCH

The Nittany Lions will know where they stand after their Big Ten opener. A win over last season's Rose Bowl participant would boost confidence.

BOWL **PROJECTION**







NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS



ans are getting antsy. When will Northwestern get back to a bowl game?

The Wildcats have missed the postseason each of the last two years, as the program has not overcome the loss of former coach Randy Walker, who died of a sudden heart attack in June 2006.

But Pat Fitzgerald is making progress as he enters his third year at the helm. And this looks like a team that's capable of breaking through in 2008.

Veteran talent abounds, but the personnel must adapt to new coordinators on both sides of the ball. The schedule favors a fast start, which is needed if Northwestern hopes to overcome its recent postseason drought.

When offensive coordinator Garrick McGee left in January to become quarterbacks coach at Arkansas, Fitzgerald turned to Bowling Green coordinator Mick McCall. At Bowling Green, McCall ran a spread attack that mirrors the Wildcat offense, so expect a seamless transition and more of the same principles that have made Northwestern a prolific offense this decade.

C.J. Bachér is the best quarterback you've never heard of. Entering his third year as the starter. Bacher is cut from the same mold as former Northwestern stars Brett Basanez and Zak Kustok. Bacher has a better arm than both and can make all of the throws, recording 19 TD passes last year en route to pacing the conference in total offense. There will be no shortage of quality targets for an offense that has an abundance of talent at the skill

The Next **Big Thing**

Corey Wootton, DE

He has tantalized staffers with his freakish athletic skills, but Wootton has yet to put the entire package together. His time to emerge as a Big Ten force is now.

positions. The best of the bunch is Eric Peterman, who was voted the team's offensive MVP last season. Ross Lane is a big target who has shown a knack for making big plays in key situations. Rasheed Ward, meanwhile, has deceptive speed and elusiveness.

Tyrell Sutton and Omar Contay provide a strong 1-2 punch at running back. Sutton is poised to leave Evanston as one of Northwestern's all-time greats. What Sutton lacks in size he compensates for with shiftiness and toughness.

Fans wonder why Fitzgerald can't craft a defense like the ones he starred on during the Wildcats' improbable run to consecutive Big Ten titles in 1995 and '96. Quite simply, the spread offense has since changed the way defense is played, putting a premium on athleticism. While Northwestern is as quick and speedy as it has been in years, it still lacks the overall physical ability to field a dominant defense.

But new coordinator Mike Hankwitz likes what he has to work with. A line that could be one of the best in the Big Ten will pace this year's unit. The unquestioned star is tackle John Gill. NFL scouts are already in love with Gill, a disruptive force who often commands double teams.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Brian Mulroe OL, 6-4, 265 The big offensive lineman was one of Illinois' best prospects, and a nice recruiting victory for the Wildcats, He could play early for Northwestern

Jeff Radek OL, 6-6, 300 The combination of Mulroe and Radek could be the foundation of the future for the Wildcats' offensive line Quentin Williams LB, 6-4, 235 A steal out of Pittsburgh. Williams had lots of other suitors, but the Wildcats did their homework well

Nick Adamle OL. 6-4, 295 While he isn't as ballyhooed as Mulroe and Radek, many people think Adamle could be even better than those two down

the road.

Brett Nagel S/LB, 6-4, 230 One of Illinois' top linebacker prospects, Nagel plays with the toughness and brains needed to succeed in the Big Ten.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Syracuse	
S.6	@DUKE	14-20
S.13	Southern Illinois	
S.20	Ohio	
S.27	@IOWA	17-28
0.11	Michigan State	48-41 (OT)
0.18	Purdue	17-35
0.25	@INDIANA	31-28
N.1	@ MINNESOTA	49-48 (OT)
N.8	Ohio State	7-58
N.15	@MICHIGAN	16-28
N.22	Illinois	22-41

)) GAME TO WATCH

If this really is an improved team destined for a bowl, the Wildcats must win at least one league game on the road. This is their best bet.

BOWL

MOTOR CITY BOWL

PROJECTION

POWER RATIF	105
OFFENSE	
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PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 47/19

OFFENSE

QB 18 C.J. Bachér (6-2, 210, Sr.)

19 Tyrell Sutton (5-9, 200, Sr.)

75 Al Netter (6-6, 285, r-Fr.)

LOG 59 Alex Rucks (6-4, 305, Sr.)

52 Joel Belding (6-3, 300, Sr.)

63 Keegan Grant (6-2, 295, So.) ROT 78 Kurt Mattes (6-6, 285, Jr.)

80 Brendan Mitchell (6-3, 255, Jr.)

8 Rasheed Ward (5-11, 180, Sr.) WR

WR 10 Eric Peterman (6-1, 195, Sr.) 9 Ross Lane (6-3, 190, Sr.) WR

DEFENSE

LDE 99 Corey Wootton (6-7, 270, Jr.)

70 John Gill (6-3, 290, Sr.)

RDT 79 Adam Hahn (6-4, 290, Jr.)

RDE 95 Kevin Mims (6-3, 260, Sr.)

SLB 36 Prince Kwateng (6-2, 230, Sr.)

MLB 46 Malcolm Arrington (6-2, 235, Sr.)

WLB 31 Mike Dinard (6-2, 230, Sr.)

LCB 28 Justan Vaughn (6-0, 180, So.) RCB 24 Sherrick McManis (6-1, 190, Jr.)

17 Brad Phillips (6-4, 210, Jr.) FS 4 Brendan Smith (6-1, 210, Jr.

SPECIALISTS

PK 96 Amado Villarreal (5-10, 180, Sr.) 1 Stefan Demos (5-10, 180, So.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 6-6 Big Ten: 3-5

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald 3rd year (10-14) Career Record: 10-14 Offensive coordinator: Mick McCall (1st year) Defensive coordinator: Mike Hankwitz (1st year)

Stadium: Ryan Field (49,256) Tickets: 847-491-CATS Official athletic Web site: www.nusports.com

5-YR. WINS TREND







Tyrell Sutton 🥦 RB



IOWA HAWKEYES

owa has fallen. Can it get up?

That's the \$64,000 question in Iowa City for a program that has been rocked by off-field troubles and suspensions. A lack of discipline has translated to this dirty on-field detail: The Hawkeyes have gone 19-18 the last three seasons (11-13 in the Big Ten). This is in stark contrast to Iowa's glorious 31-7 run (20-4 Big Ten) with two league crowns from 2002-04.

Last year may have been the bottom, as Iowa missed the postseason for the first time since 2000. Just getting to a bowl—any bowl-and avoiding the police blotter will be considered success for a program looking to get back on track. However, issues swirl, particularly on offense.

The biggest: Who will be the quarterback? Jake Christensen is the returning starter, but he has been dogged by inconsistency. Consequently, the passing game has floundered. Look for Ricky Stanzi to push for the job, though it will be hard to overtake the experienced Christensen.

The questions continue at running back, where a host of veterans and some incoming freshmen will compete. Paki O'Meara, Jayme Murphy and junior-college transfer Nate Guillory had their moments in the spring trying to replace Albert Young and Damian Sims. And Shonn Greene is back after missing last year.

Bottom line: stay tuned.

And then there's the line. There's just no other way of saying it: The unit stunk last year. The same crew is back, but it's hoped the big guys have learned from their experience and will play with better technique. And competition should be fierce for jobs with a deep corps on hand.

Not long ago, Iowa bubbled with potential at receiver. But Dominique Douglas and Anthony Bowman didn't play last year after encountering off-field troubles. Then, James Cleveland was booted for breaking rules after a solid 2007.

The staff is counting on Andy Brodell to be a big weapon after his 2007 season was cut short by hand and elbow injuries. And watch for Trey Stross and Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, who showed last year that he might be a future star.

The squad is set at tight end with Tony Moeaki. He missed most of last year with injury but is primed to finally break out and fulfill the vast potential he brought to Iowa City. Depth at tight end means the staff likely will use a lot of two-tight-end sets, with Brandon Myers getting plenty of playing time after making five touchdown catches last year.

The defense has fewer questions. The line could be strong, anchored by tackles Mitch King and Matt Kroul. King is one of the best at his spot in the Big Ten. However, the search is on to find two cornerbacks with Adam Shada and Charles Godfrey gone.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 52/14

OFFENSE

		Jake Christensen (6-1, 215, Jr.)
FB	38	Jordan Mcl aughlin (6-0, 230, Sr.

RB 21 Nate Guillory (5-10, 185, Jr.) 79 Bryan Bulaga (6-6, 290, So.)

LOG 63 Julian Vandervelde (6-3, 295, So.)

58 Rob Bruggeman (6-3, 287, Sr.) ROG 71 Seth Olsen (6-5, 305, Sr.)

ROT 60 Kyle Calloway (6-7, 305, Jr.)

81 Tony Moeaki (6-4, 255, Sr.)

WR 80 Andy Brodell (6-3, 200, Sr.)

WR 86 Trey Stross (6-3, 195, Jr.) SPECIALISTS

PK 1 Daniel Murray (5-10, 175, So.)

DEFENSE

LDE 94 Adrian Clayborn (6-3, 275, So.) LDT 53 Matt Kroul (6-3, 277, Sr.)

RDT 47 Mitch King (6-3, 264, Sr.) RDE 46 Christian Ballard (6-4, 270, So.)

SLB 49 A.J. Edds (6-4, 244, Jr.) MLB 55 Jacody Coleman (6-3, 240, So.)

WLB 33 Jeff Tarpinian (6-3, 220, So.)

LCB 29 Bradley Fletcher (6-2, 200, Sr.) 4 Jordan Bernstine (5-11, 200, So.) 30 Brett Greenwood (6-0, 200, So.)

2 Harold Dalton (6-1, 201, Sr.)

P 5 Ryan Donahue (6-3, 175, So.)



SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT		
A.30	.30 Maine			
S.6	Florida International			
S.13	Iowa State	13-15		
S.20	@PITTSBURGH			
S.27	Northwestern	28-17		
0.4	@MICHIGAN STATE	34-27 (OT)		
0.11	@INDIANA	20-38		
0.18	Wisconsin	13-17		
N.1	@ILLINOIS	10-6		
N.8	Penn State	7-27		
N.15	Purdue	6-31		
N.22	@MINNESOTA	21-16		

GAME TO WATCH

The Hawkeyes have lost seven of the last 10 in the Cy-Hawk series. A win here is a must for a floundering program that needs confidence heading into league play.

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QUICK HITS

2007 record: 6-6 Big Ten: 4-4

Coach: Kirk Ferentz 10th year (61-49) Career Record: 73-70 Offensive coordinator: Ken O'Keefe (10th year) Defensive coordinator: Norm Parker (10th year)

Stadium: Kinnick Stadium (70,585) Tickets: 800-IA-HAWKS Official athletic Web site: www.hawkeyesports.com

5-YR. WINS TREND

The Next **Big Thing**

Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, WR

He needs to build on the flashes of star potential he displayed last year for an offense that needs a vertical passing game to take heat off a corps of unproven running backs.

Bowl

RATING THE RECRUITS

Nate Guillory RB, 5-10, 185 Landing Guillory from the juco ranks was

position.

Riley Reiff DE, 6-6, 250 Reiff was a nice recruiting win over Nebraska, big because plus he has the he'll provide raw physical immediate upside to be one of the best DLs in the Big Ten depth at the

one day.

John Wienke QB, 6-5, 225 Originally committed to Michigan, but the lefty ended up in Iowa City

Jeff Brinson RB, 5-11, 215 lowa has always managed to sign a good player or two from Florida after Wolverines every year; coaching change Brinson is that

guy in this group.

Conference Title

James Ferentz OL, 6-2, 250 Ferentz, who will play guard or center, has learned from one of the

best in the

business-

father, lowa

coach Kirk.

National Title

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QUICK HITS

2007 record: 7-6 Big Ten: 3-5 llost to Oklahoma State in the Insight Bowl, 49-331

Coach: Bill Lynch Offensive coordinator: Matt Canada (2nd year) **Defensive coordinators:** Brian George (4th year). Joe Palcic (4th year)

Stadium: Memorial Stadium (49,225) Tickets: 866-IUSPORTS Site: Bloomingtor Official athletic Web site:

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT '07 RESUL'			
A.30	Western Kentucky			
S.6	Murray State			
S.20	Ball State	38-20		
S.27	Michigan State	27-52		
0.4	@MINNESOTA	40-20		
0.11	Iowa	38-20		
0.18	@ILLINOIS	14-27		
0.25	Northwestern 28			
N.1	Central Michigan			
N.8	Wisconsin	3-33		
N.15	@PENN STATE 31-			
N.22	@PURDUE	27-24		

MATCH TO WATCH

If the Hoosiers hope to make it two bowls in a row, they have to defend their home turf. And it begins against a beatable Spartan team in the Big Ten opener.

'07 RESULT

PROJECTED STARTERS Starters returning: 14 Lettermen returning/lost: 51/19

OFFENSE

QB	15 Kellen Lewis (6-1, 185, Jr.)
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LOT 76 Rodger Saffold (6-5, 306, Jr.)

LOG 64 Pete Saxon (6-6, 320, Jr.)

71 Alex Perry (6-7, 292, So.) ROG 79 Cody Faulkner (6-5, 315, So.)

68 Mike Stark (6-7, 292, So.) TE 87 Troy Wagner (6-5, 255, Jr.)

WR 6 James Bailey (6-2, 205, Sr.) WR 13 Andrew Means (6-0, 215, Jr.) WR 7 Ray Fisher (5-9, 172, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 18 Austin Starr (6-3, 204, Sr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 57 Jammie Kirlew (6-3, 266, Jr.) LDT 55 Deonte Mack (6-3, 282, So.) RDT 62 Greg Brown (6-2, 300, Sr.)

SLB 56 Geno Johnson (6-2, 228, Sr.)

MLB 43 Matt Mayberry (6-2, 236, Jr.) WLB 34 Will Patterson (6-1, 235, Jr.) LCB 16 Christopher Phillips (6-0, 195, Sr.)

17 Bruce Hampton (5-10, 195, Jr.) RCB 8 Nick Polk (6-0, 215, Jr.) FS

20 Austin Thomas (6-2, 200, Jr.

P 12 Chris Hagerup (6-5, 207, r-Fr.)



Ending a 13-year bowl drought was the easy part for Indiana. Returning to the postseason will be the hard part. But several factors favor Indiana making consecutive bowl appearances for the first time since 1990-91.

For the second year in a row, the Hoosiers play the easiest schedule in the Big Ten. There are eight home games-a first in school annals—and eight of the first 10 contests are in Bloomington.

And the cherry on top of this piece-of-cake schedule?

There's no Michigan or Ohio State, for the second year in a row.

But coach Bill Lynch doesn't care if folks think he has a soft slate. He's still continuing the building process of predecessor Terry Hoeppner, who passed away last June after a battle with brain cancer. And a program on training wheels needs all the help it can get.

Junior QB Kellen Lewis sat out spring drills for violating team rules, but IU staffers swear he'll be back in the fall. He better be, as Lewis is the heartbeat of the team. He's the ultimate one-man gang, a quarterback who can beat foes with his arm or feet.

The biggest issue on offense? Rebuilding a line that lost three starters.

Indiana is counting on a veteran front seven to carry a big load in the Hoosiers' quest for defensive respectability.

Everything begins up front with end Greg Middleton, one of the premier pass rushers in the nation. It's vital that the duo at the other end-Ryan Marando and Jammie Kirlew-takes advantage of any double teams that Middleton draws. An undersized but quick linebacking corps should be the strength of the defense, led by returning starters Will Patterson and Geno Johnson.

SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT

DMIL	OLLOWER	Of HEODEI		
A.30	Northern Illinois			
S.6	@BOWLING GREEN 31-32			
S.13	Montana State			
S.20	Florida Atlantic	39-42		
S.27	@OHIO STATE	7-30		
0.4	Indiana	20-40		
0.11	@ILLINOIS	17-44		
0.25	@PURDUE 3			
N.1	Northwestern	48-49 (OT)		
N.8	Michigan	10-34		
N.15	@WISCONSIN	34-41		
	lowa	16-21		

GAME TO WATCH

Beating the Hoosiers wouldn't be a baby step. It would be a big step for a Gopher squad looking for respectability-and its first Big Ten win under Tim Brewster.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 1-11 Big Ten: 0-8

Coach: Tim Brewster Career Record: 1-11 Offensive coordinator: Defensive coordinator: Ted Roof (1st year)

Stadium: Hubert H. Humphrey Tickets: 800-UGOPHER Site: Minneapolis Official athletic Web site:

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 17 Lettermen returning/lost: 43/17

OFFENSE

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QB	8	Adam Weber (6-3, 220, So.)
RB	22	Duane Bennett (5-9, 195, So.)
LOT	76	Dominic Alford (6-3, 315, So.)
LOG	66	Nedward Tavale (6-2, 320, Jr.)
C	52	Jeff Tow-Arnett (6-2, 275, Jr.)
ROG	53	D.J. Burris (6-2, 280, So.)
ROT	73	Jason Meinke (6-5, 270, Jr.)
TE	15	Jack Simmons (6-4, 240, Sr.)
WR	7	Eric Decker (6-2, 215, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

WR 81 Ralph Spry (5-11, 175, So.) PK | 36 Joel Monroe (5-11, 190, Sr.)

6 Tray Herndon (5-10, 180, So.)

DEFENSE

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LDE	30	Lee Campbell (6-3, 250, Jr.)
LDT	51	Eric Small (6-2, 280, Jr.)
RDT	99	Garrett Brown (6-2, 290, Jr.)
RDE	91	Willie Van DeSteeg (6-4, 255, Sr
SLB	56	Steve Davis (6-2, 225, Sr.)
MLB	44	Deon Hightower (6-3, 215, Sr.)
WLB	28	Kevin Mannion (6-2, 215, Sr.)
LCB	20	Justin Chatman (5-9, 180, r-Fr.)
RCB	2	Ryan Collado (5-9, 170, So.)
FS	1	Tramaine Brock (6-0, 187, Jr.)

P 41 Justin Kucek (6-0, 200, Sr.)

SS 27 Kyle Theret (5-11, 185, So.)



MINNESOTA **GOLDEN GOPHERS**



It wasn't supposed to be like this for Tim Brewster.

Mr. Promise, Mr. Enthusiasm, Mr. Energy was Mr. Dud in his debut as Minnesota's coach.

The carnage: a 1-11 record. It was the most losses in a season—ever—for a Golden Gopher squad. Minnesota hadn't been so bad since 1983, when the Gophers went 1-10. The coach of that team, Joe Salem, was fired.

But this is a process, the perpetually positive Brewster will tell you. He is changing offenses and a mindset, while also overhauling a roster that was talent-deficient. Overhaul or no overhaul, Brewster must show progress in Year 2. His goal remains the same: deliver a Rose Bowl for a school that has the longest Pasadena drought of any in the Big Ten at 47 seasons. That won't happen this fall. In fact, it will be considered progress if the Gophers avoid the cellar.

Don't expect any miracles in Minnesota's 27th and final season playing in the Metrodome. In 2009, the Golden Gophers will move into TCF Bank Stadium, an open-air, on-campus site that many think will be a boon to the program.

Brewster thinks so. In the interim, he has been injecting muchneeded speed and athletic ability into the roster, having signed an especially talented class in February.

Coordinator Mike Dunbar's offense enjoyed fits and starts of success as the program transitioned from a power-based ground attack to a spread offense. To make the attack work, Minnesota needs a better collection of receivers.

The defensive mess falls into the lap of former Duke coach Ted Roof. Look for Roof, who plans to have an attacking unit, to be sorting through the wreckage right up until the opening kickoff.



BIG 12

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

STOCK REPORT

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NORTH

- 1 Wissouri
- 2 Wansas
- 3 O Colorado
- 4 O Nebraska
- 5 W Kansas State
- 6 D Iowa State

SOUTH

- 1 Oklahoma
- 2 Texas
- 3 O Texas Tech
- 4 Oklahoma State
- 5 Texas A&M
- 6 D Baylor

RATING THE PLAYERS

- >> Fastest Receiver Jeremy Maclin, Missouri
- Best Hands Michael Crabtree, WR, Texas Tech
- Best Passing QB Graham Harrell, Texas Tech
- Best Running QB Zac Robinson, Oklahoma State
- Most Elusive RB DeMarco Murray, Oklahoma
- Best Instincts Mike Goodson, RB, Texas A&M
- Best Athlete Stephen McGee, QB, Texas A&M
- >>> Best Under Pressure Chase Daniel, QB, Missouri
- >>> Top NFL Prospect Duke Robinson, OG, Oklahoma
- >> Top Impact Freshman Darrell Scott, RB, Colorado
- Hardest Hitter William Moore, S, Missouri
- Biggest Underachiever Ndamukong Suh, DT, Nebraska
- Best home-field advantage Oklahoma
- Best Fans Nebraska
- Best Mascot Colorado
- Best Stadium Kyle Field, Texas A&M

























With 10 returning quarterbacks, look out for offense galore

By BLAIR KERKHOFF, Kansas City Star

■ he trouble with predicting another Oklahoma-Missouri Big 12 title is precedent. There hasn't been a repeat matchup in the conference's history.

But it appears the Sooners and Tigers are on a collision course as division favorites.

For Oklahoma, this is nothing new. The Sooners have finished first in the South Division five times, and last year's title game victory gave them a league-best four trophies.

A division champion was uncharted territory for Mizzou, which hadn't finished first in a division or league race since 1969.

But after defeating second-ranked Kansas—yes, second-ranked Kansas-in a remarkable Arrowhead Stadium showdown, Missouri ascended to No. 1 in the coaches' poll for the first time since 1960.

The bubble burst the next weekend when Oklahoma won the Big 12 title, preventing a national championship quest for Mizzou. But when the footballs were put away, the conference looked back on a series of tremendous accomplishments:

Four teams ranked in the final Top 10; a stunning reversal of fortune by the Jayhawks, who won a record 12 games and captured the Orange Bowl; a 5-3 bowl record; a record eight consensus All-America players; and a Heisman finalist in Missouri quarterback Chase Daniel.

And to think that Missouri's Border War victory over Kansas in Kansas City turned out to be television's highest-rated regular-season game, and the highest-rated "ESPN Gameday" show ever. There were consecutive weeks of Kansas and Missouri on Sports Illustrated covers. Incredible stuff.

Can the league ride the momentum this season?

Plenty of eyes will be on America's heartland, where last year's success stories will start ranked high in the polls. Texas and Kansas belong, and Texas Tech looks like this year's breakthrough team.

The league's strength is at quarterback, where there are 10 returning starters. Oklahoma's Sam Bradford led the nation in passing efficiency and Texas Tech's Graham Harrell in vards and touchdowns last year. Neither was all-conference. Daniel and Kansas' Todd Reesing nabbed first- and second-team all-conference honors.

RECRUITING ROUNDUP

By Barton Simmons, Rivals.com

- 1. OKLAHOMA > Oklahoma garnered the top signing class in the Big 12 thanks to picking up the top three players in Texas. 2. TEXAS > Mack Brown picked up a number of impressive skill players on both sides of the ball
- 3. COLORADO > The Buffaloes landed one of the best classes in the country behind a tremendous linebacking corps.
- 4. TEXAS A&M > The beginning of the Mike Sherman era in College Station was headlined by the signing of running back Cyrus Gray out of Texas.
- 5. MISSOURI > The Tigers were able to parlay their Cotton Bowl victory into a class that features one of the nation's top quarterbacks and a number of talented skill players.

- 6. OKLAHOMA STATE > Gundy bolstered his class with elite talent from the juco (RB Beau Johnson) and prep ranks.
- 7. NEBRASKA > Class reflects the old-guard mentality that made Nebraska such a dominant program years ago
- 8. KANSAS STATE > Of the 32 Wildcats signees, 19 are juco players 9. KANSAS > Mangino capitalized on
- KU's success with a class that includes two of the country's best juco prospects. 10. TEXAS TECH > Two elite juco
- defensive ends and a running back of the future are part of a small incoming class. 11. BAYLOR > Art Briles made an immediate impact by luring one of the nation's top dual-threat OBs. Robert Griffin
- 12. IOWA STATE > Got a major steal when Texas A&M commitment Sedrick Johnson made a last-minute switch.

ALL-BIG 12

OFFENSE

- QB Chase Daniel, Sr., Missouri
- RB Mike Goodson, Jr., Texas A&M
- RB Marlon Lucky, Sr., Nebraska
- OL Phil Loadholt, Sr., Oklahoma OL Duke Robinson, Sr., Oklahoma
- OL Jon Cooper, Sr., Oklahoma
- OL Louis Vasquez, Sr., Texas Tech
- OL Cedric Dockery, Sr., Texas
- TE Chase Coffman, Sr., Missouri
- WR Michael Crabtree, So., Texas Tech
- WR Jeremy Maclin, So., Missouri

DEFENSE

- DL Ian Campbell, Sr., Kansas State
- DL George Hypolite, Sr., Colorado
- DL Auston English, Jr., Oklahoma
- DL DeMarcus Granger, Jr., Oklahoma
- LB Sean Weatherspoon, Jr., Missouri
- LB Joe Mortensen, Sr., Kansas LB Joe Pawelek, Jr., Baylor
- DB William Moore, Sr., Missouri
- DB Nic Harris, Sr., Oklahoma
- DB Chris Harris, So., Kansas
- DB Jordan Lake, Jr., Baylor

SPECIALISTS

- PK Jeff Wolfert, Sr., Missouri
- Justin Brantley, Sr., Texas A&M

FOUR FEARLESS FORECASTS

Despite the loss of tackling machine Alvin Bowen, the defense gets better at lowa State because that's what coach Gene Chizik is all about.

Whatever passing record Texas Tech doesn't own will belong to the Red Raiders after this season with the return of quarterback Graham Harrell and wide receiver Michael Crabtree

There will be more distance between first and second place in the divisions than last year.

Missouri defeats Oklahoma for the Big 12 championship and fights for a spot in the BCS National Championship Game.

ASCENDING

TEXAS TECH > It may be asking too much to win the division, but with all the offensive parts and an improved defense, the Red Raiders can make a strong push.

DESCENDING

Where do you go from a record 12-victory season and first-ever major bowl victory? The Jayhawks return plenty of starters, but the losses of cornerback Aqib Talib and offensive tackle Anthony Collins are huge.



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MISSOURI



SCHEDULE

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DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT		
A.30	Illinois*	40-34		
S.6	Southeast Missouri State			
S.13	Nevada			
S.20	Buffalo			
0.4	@NEBRASKA	41-6		
0.11	Oklahoma State			
0.18	@TEXAS			
0.25	Colorado	55-10		
N.1	@BAYLOR			
N.8	Kansas State	49-32		
N.15	@IOWA STATE	42-28		
N.29	Kansas#	36-28		

)) GAME TO WATCH

The Tigers got their 2007 season started with an impressive triumph over the Illini, and both teams went on to have terrific years. The pressure here will be on Missouri, which will go into the game with higher expectations.

* at St. Louis # at Kansas City

BOWL PROJECTION

SUGAR BOWL



POWER RATINGS

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year ago, Missouri coach Gary Pinkel talked about playing at a higher level. The subject had come up in previous offseasons, so what was so different about this one?

For starters, Pinkel had a proven winner and leader in quarterback Chase Daniel. But there was much more. A veteran offensive line. A tandem of tight ends employed like

Chase Daniel 🥦 QB

wide receivers. A hungry running back. A defense that was being woefully underestimated and a freshman wonder in wide receiver/return specialist Jeremy Maclin.

The Tigers then walked the walk, rolling to 11 regularseason victories, including a win in the finale against
Kansas in the highest-profile game in the long history of the bitter rivals. They ended up with their first Big 12
North Division title and, finally, a resounding Cotton
Bowl triumph over Arkansas.

In other words, the good times rolled. And they're expected to keep rolling through 2008.

Missouri has the talent to go at least one step more this year: claiming a conference championship. The Tigers start the season as division favorites.

Having so many familiar faces lining up in 2008 will help, beginning with Daniel. He finished with an eyepopping 4,306 passing yards, 33 touchdowns and a 68.2 completion percentage. Daniel was never better than on the night against the Jayhawks.

At Arrowhead Stadium, Daniel completed 40 of 49 passes for 361 yards and three scores against a defense ranked among the nation's best entering the game. Daniel was a Heisman finalist and named a second-team All-American by many outlets.

Missouri had Daniel scale back his running last year, and it paid dividends as the Tigers ended up with one of the nation's top passing attacks. A host of prolific receivers had a lot to do with that as well. Two of them-tight end Martin Rucker and Maclin-had at least 80 receptions in 2007. Tight end Chase Coffman and receivers Will Franklin, Tommy Saunders and Danario Alexander also factored into the offense. All but Rucker and Franklin return.

Maclin was indeed special. His blazing speed makes him one of the nation's most dangerous players. Against Texas A&M, a simple out pattern turned into an 82-yard touchdown. He brought back a punt against Illinois in his first game. He found the end zone 16 times in all as a receiver, rusher and return specialist in '07. His 2,776 all-purpose yards were the most by a freshman in NCAA history and the fifth most by any player ever.

The Next **Big Thing**

Colin Brown, OT

The loss of a couple of starters on the offensive line is cause for concern, but the presence of the massive Brown (6-8, 325 pounds) on the right side should put some fears to rest. Brown flew under the radar last season. That won't happen this year.

Coffman enters his first season without sharing the tight end duties with Rucker and should remain one of the Tigers' top receiving threats. Alexander, whose injury earlier last season opened the door for Maclin, is healthy and expected to take over Franklin's spot after recovering from offseason knee surgery.

The main concerns are on the offensive line and at running back. The center and left tackle spots have opened up, and Tim Barnes and Dain Wise are the leading candidates to take over. At running back, Jimmy Jackson and Derrick Washington, who combined for 531 yards and eight touchdowns in 2007, step in for Cotton Bowl MVP Tony Temple.

Missouri's defense turned out to be a resilient bunch last year. It shut down the high-octane spread attacks of Nebraska and Texas Tech, holding those circus acts to a total of 16 points. When it mattered most, the Tigers came up big.

The three starters return at linebacker, led by Sean Weatherspoon on the weak side. Weatherspoon, along with Brock Christopher and Van Alexander, give the Tigers one of the conference's most experienced corps.

Missouri lost a good lineman in nose tackle Lorenzo Williams, but tackle Evander "Ziggy" Hood and ends Stryker Sulak and Tommy Chavis are back. Three starters also return in the secondary in Carl Gettis and Castine Bridges at the corners and All-America candidate William Moore at free safety. Keep an eye on Trey Hobson, a corner who enjoyed an eye-opening spring.

Jeff Wolfert returns as one of the Big 12's top kickers, but the battle at punter will continue into the fall.

So will the rising expectations. Perhaps not since the Dan Devine era of the 1960s has so much been expected of a Missouri team.

And the Big 12 title game is at Arrowhead Stadium this year, just down the road from Columbia.

Recruiting Report

The prospects who took the most notice of the Tigers' on-field success in 2007 were skill-position players, and Missouri landed some good ones

Blaine Gabbert is a five-star recruit and arguably the best pure passer in the class of 2008. He should be very productive in Gary Pinkel's high-octane offense.

Gahn McGaffie and Drew Temple become the next in line for the offensive backfield, and the receiving corps was restocked. Rolandis Woodland and Wes Kemp are huge wide receiving targets at 6-5 and 6-4, respectively, while Andrew Jones was one of the top prep tight ends in the nation.

In the trenches, the Tigers picked up several top prospects, led by four-star Dan Hoch and sleeper Taylor Davis out of talent-rich Plano, Texas.

—Barton Simmons, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 37/19

OFFENSE

QB	10 Chase Daniel (6-0, 225, Sr.)
	14 Chase Patton (6-5, 220, Sr.)
RB	1 Jimmy Jackson (5-9, 200, Sr.)
	24 Derrick Washington (5-11, 215, So.)

LOT 68 Dain Wise (6-5, 305, Jr.)

72 Elvis Fisher (6-5, 290, r-Fr.)

LOG 76 Ryan Madison (6-5, 305, Sr.)

71 Jayson Palmgren (6-3, 305, r-Fr.) 62 Tim Barnes (6-4, 305, So.)

67 J.T. Beasley (6-4, 285, r-Fr.) ROG 78 Kurtis Gregory (6-5, 305, Jr.)

66 Austin Wuebbels (6-4, 285, r-Fr.)

ROT 61 Colin Brown (6-8, 325, Sr.)

65 Mike Prince (6-4, 300, So.)

43 Jon Gissinger (6-3, 240, Jr.)

81 Danario Alexander (6-5, 210, Jr.)

4 Jared Perry (6-1, 180, Jr.) 84 Tommy Saunders (6-0, 210, Jr.)

7 Earl Goldsmith (5-9, 200, Sr.)

88 Forrest Shock (6-1, 205, So.)

DEFENSE

LDE	48	Tommy	/ Chavis	(6-2	255	Sr.)

47 Jaysen Corbett (6-4, 260, Sr.)

LDT 94 Evander Hood (6-4, 295, Sr.)

50 Jason Townson (6-4, 305, Jr.)

RDT 96 Jaron Baston (6-1, 300, Jr.) 92 Andy Maples (6-4, 300, Jr.)

RDE 38 Stryker Sulak (6-5, 250, Sr.) 39 Tyler Crane (6-3, 225, So.)

5 Van Alexander (6-0, 235, Sr.)

18 Steve Redmond (6-0, 230, Sr.)

34 Brock Christopher (6-2, 235, Sr.) 33 Luke Lambert (6-3, 225, So.)

51 Chad Collard (6-0, 205, r-Fr.)

LCB 21 Castine Bridges (6-2, 210, Sr.) 11 Tremane Vaughns (5-9, 170, Sr.)

RCB 19 Carl Gettis (5-11, 200, So.)

20 Kevin Rutland (6-0, 190, So.)

15 Del Howard (5-11, 200, Jr.)

8 Justin Garrett (6-2, 200, Sr.)

7 Munir Prince (5-10, 185, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 99 Jeff Wolfert (6-2, 185, Sr.)

36 Jake Harry (6-1, 190, Jr.)

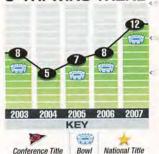
QUICK HITS

2007 record: 12-2 Big 12: 7-1 (beat Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl.

Coach: Gary Pinkel 8th year (49-36) Career Record: 122-73-1 Offensive coordinator: Defensive coordinator: Matt Eberflus (8th year)

Stadium: Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field (68.349) Tickets: 800-CAT-PAWS Site: Columbia Official athletic Web site:

5-YR. WINS TREND



RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE PASSING

Chase Daniel

GP Effic. Att-Cmp-Int Pct. Yds. TD Avg/G 14 147.89 563-384-11 68.2 4306 33 307.6

GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avg/G RUSHING Jeremy Maclin 14 51 375 7.4 4 26.8

GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G >> RECEIVING 14 80 1055 13.2 9 75.4 Jeremy Maclin

DEFENSE

TACKLES GP Solo Assist Total 14 77 53 130 Sean Weatherspoon

SACKS GP No. Yards Stryker Sulak

No. Yards Avg. TD INTERCEPTIONS William Moore 8 61 7.6 1

2007 TEAM STATS

COODING	11000	
SCORING	558	326
Points Per Game	39.9	23.3
FIRST DOWNS	378	286
Rushing	140	90
Passing	215	178
Penalty	23	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	2467	1709
Yards gained rushing	2892	2106
Yards lost rushing	425	397
Rushing Attempts	530	476
Average Per Rush	4.7	3.6
Average Per Game	176.2	122.1
TDs Rushing	29	20
PASSING YARDAGE	4397	3596
Att-Comp-Int	582-394-13	560-347-17
Average Per Pass	7.6	6.4
Average Per Catch	11.2	10.4
Average Per Game	314.1	256.9
TDs Passing	34	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	6864	5305
Total Plays	1112	1036
Average Per Play	6.2	5.1
Average Per Game	490.3	378.9
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	49-1143	91-1908
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	26-307	18-126
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	17-171	13-202

TEAM STATISTICS	MISSOURI	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	23.3	21.0
PUNT RETURN AVG.	11.8	7.0
INT RETURN AVG.	10.1	15.5
FUMBLES-LOST	18-7	28-16
PENALTIES-YARDS	76-648	103-778
Average Per Game	46.3	55.6
PUNTS-YARDS	56-2008	70-2804
Average Per Punt	35.9	40.1
Net punt average	31.5	34.0
TIME OF POSS./GAME	28:50	31:08
3RD-DOWN CONV.	107/202	95/226
3rd-Down Pct.	53%	42%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	6/10	16/28
4th-Down Pct.	60%	57%
SACKS BY-YARDS	30-258	21-169
MISC YARDS	0	0
TDS SCORED	70	43
FG-ATTEMPTS	21-25	11-17
PAT-ATTEMPTS	67-67	33-39
ATTENDANCE	361393	235827
Games/Avg Per Game	6/60232	4/58957
Neutral Site Games		4/69647

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Missouri	125	166	147	120		558
Onnonent	43	81	Q8	104		326

KANSAS JAYHAWKS

mazing doesn't begin to describe what happened in Lawrence, Kan., last season.

The Jayhawks were expected to win all four of their non-league games, which were played at home—but not by an average score of 54-6.

Kansas figured to be more competitive in conference play—but without a winning conference record in the 11 years since the Big Eight became the Big 12, a breakeven result would have been gladly accepted.

Instead, the Jayhawks opened their conference slate by winning at Kansas State, which hadn't happened since 1989. They beat Oklahoma State and Texas A&M for the first time since those two became Big 12 schools. They won their second consecutive game over Colorado for the first time since 1981. They amassed 76 points against Nebraska.

In its only loss, Kansas fell to Missouri before more than 80,000 fans at Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium in a game that drew the regular season's highest television rating.

Finally, the Jayhawks defeated third-ranked Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl, finishing with a school-record 12 victories and a No. 7 ranking.

All of that seems impossible to top, but KU does look ready to set yet another school mark: going to consecutive bowl games for the first time in the program's long history. Kansas has played in 11 postseason games, but none in successive seasons.

The task will be more difficult for many reasons in 2008.

Last year, at least at the start, the Jayhawks hardly struck fear into the hearts of their opponents—not as the team that had so easily been knocked around for years. This season, Kansas isn't sneaking up on anyone. Now it's known as the team that went 7-1 in

SCHEDULE

N 20	@MISSOURI*	28-36
N.15	Texas	
N.8	@NEBRASKA	76-39
N.1	Kansas State	30-24
0.25	Texas Tech	
0.18	@OKLAHOMA	
0.11	Colorado	19-14
0.4	@IOWA STATE	45-7
S.20	Sam Houston State	
S.12	@SOUTH FLORIDA	
S.6	Louisiana Tech	
A.30	Florida International	55-3
DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT

GAME TO WATCH

The Arrowhead Stadium rematch. The nation was introduced to the Border War last year, and the event lived up to the hype. This year it's Missouri's home game, and Kansas might be in the position of spoiler.

* at Kansas City, MO

BOWL PROJECTION

HOLIDAY BOWL



league play and did its share of knocking around.

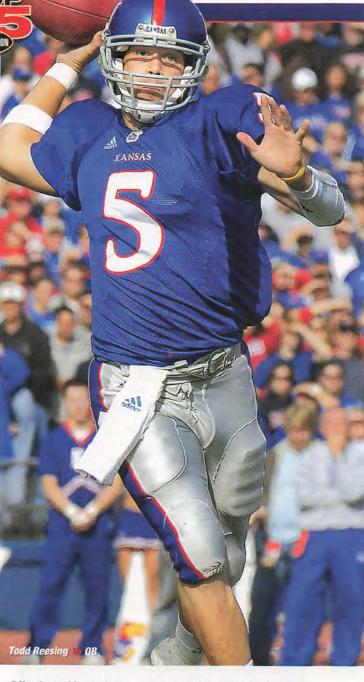
The schedule is tougher with a trip to South Florida in September and games against Oklahoma, Texas and Texas Tech. Meanwhile, Oklahoma State, Baylor and Texas A&M—the bottom three teams in the South Division—are not on this year's itinerary.

But the toughest hurdle to overcome will be the losses of a number of difference-makers. Offensive tackles Anthony
Collins and Cesar Rodriguez
and defensive tackle James
McClinton didn't garner many
preseason all-conference votes
in 2007 but turned out to be
excellent contributors. Some
more heralded players—cornerback Aqib Talib, running back
Brandon McAnderson and tight
end Derek Fine, not to mention
punter Kyle Tucker and kicker
Scott Webb—are also gone,
leaving coach Mark Mangino

with as big a rebuilding job as anyone in the division.

But Mangino, who won most of the national Coach-of-the-Year awards, has enough talent back (especially on defense) to keep Kansas winning.

It starts with the linebackers. The group was good enough last season to warrant serious debate over whether the leading candidate for all-conference honors was Joe Mortensen in the middle, or



Mike Rivera or James Holt on the outside. (Mortensen made the first team, while Rivera and Holt were honorable mentions.) But Mortensen was the most consistent, doing his part on a defense that held opponents to less than 100 yards rushing per game and ranked fourth nationally in scoring defense (16.4 ppg).

Talib, the No. 20 overall selection in April's NFL Draft, was the Jayhawks' top

season progressed.

presence in the secondary, but the other corner position was comparably strong with Chris Harris and Kendrick Harper sharing the role. Harris started as a freshman because of a nagging injury to Harper, who picked up playing time as the

The Next

Big Thing

He came to the

Maxwell Onyegbule, DE

program three years ago as

a linebacker, but Onyegbule

is making the most of the

Kansas returns starters on

both corners of the line, but

spring and could become a

switch to defensive end.

Onvegbule had a terrific

pass-rush specialist.

Free safety Darrell Stuckey was a mainstay, while Patrick Resby shared time at strong safety.

The major loss up front is McClinton, but bookworm bookends-Academic All-Americans Russell Brorsen and John Larson—are back along with starting tackle Caleb Blakesley.

The biggest changes on defense took place on the staff. Coordinator Bill Young, who helped mold the unit into one of the nation's finest, has moved on to Miami (Fla.), and Clint Bowen, who held the title of co-coordinator last season, now takes over full time. Bowen is the longest-tenured coach in the program, having joined the staff in 1998 as a graduate assistant not long after his Kansas playing days ended.

"There wasn't a whole lot Bill hadn't seen or done," Bowen says regarding his promotion. "But everyone wants a chance to see if their ideas work."

There are additional concerns on offense, but not in the passing game. Quarterback Todd Reesing was stunningly successful as a first-year starter in 2007. He had the greatest season ever for a Kansas quarterback and entered the Heisman Trophy picture after putting up 3,486 yards and 33 touchdowns, both school records.

Reesing will have an array of targets. Receivers Dexton Fields and Dezmon Briscoe, along with Kerry Meier, who is also the backup quarterback, are each all-conference-caliber.

Jake Sharp, who shared time with McAnderson, rushed for 821 yards and seven touchdowns and will battle junior-college transfer Jocques Crawford (1,935 yards and 19 touchdowns at Cisco Junior College in Texas last year). Crawford says he expects to start.

Finding new offensive tackles was an offseason goal. The Jayhawks are set on the interior with center Ryan Cantrell and guards Chet Hartley and Adrian Mayes.

Recruiting Report

After a season in which the Jayhawks shot to near the top of the Big 12 standings and beat Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl, coach Mark Mangino capitalized on the recruiting trail.

One area of future strength looks to be along the offensive front, where Mangino added four players ranked three stars or better. The best of the bunch may have come from the juniorcollege ranks in Nathan D'Cunha, a 6-7 tackle who's originally

Another product of the junior colleges is Jocques Crawford, a running back with the ability to contribute immediately. At 6-1 and 220 pounds, Crawford piled up almost 2,000 rushing yards in 2007 and was named NJCAA Offensive Player of the Year

Kansas also was able to land a home-grown quarterback of the future in Dodge City standout Kale Pick.

-Barton Simmons, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 42/16

OFFENSE

5 Todd Reesing (5-11, 200, Jr.) 10 Kerry Meier (6-3, 220, Jr.)

RB 1 Jake Sharp (5-10, 190, Jr.) Jocques Crawford (6-1, 220, Jr.)

LOT 74 Jeff Spikes (6-6, 314, r-Fr.) 63 Ian Wolfe (6-5, 283, So.)

LOG 66 Adrian Mayes (6-3, 305, Sr.)

77 Jeremiah Hatch (6-3, 311, r-Fr.) 50 Ryan Cantrell (6-3, 295, Sr.) 59 Sal Capra (6-3, 290, So.)

ROG 79 Chet Hartley (6-4, 310, Sr.)

68 Carl Wilson (6-4, 286, So.)

70 Matt Darton (6-6, 310, Sr.) 75 Nathan D'Cunha (6-6, 307, Jr.)

TE 87 Bradley Dedeaux (6-3, 249, So.) 82 Nick Plato (6-6, 228, Fr.)

88 Dexton Fields (6-0, 204, Sr.) 89 Tertavian Ingram (6-0, 195, So.)

WR 80 Dezmon Briscoe (6-3, 200, So.)

13 Marcus Herford (6-1, 208, Sr.)

10 Kerry Meier (6-3, 220, Jr.) 4 Gary Green (5-9, 175, Sr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 81 Russell Brorsen (6-4, 240, Sr.)

91 Jake Laptad (6-4, 237, So.)

LDT 94 Caleb Blakesley (6-5, 290, Jr.)

97 Richard Johnson (6-2, 279, Fr.) 72 Todd Haselhorst (6-4, 290, Sr.)

99 Jamal Greene (6-4, 301, So.)

RDE 87 John Larson (6-3, 250, Sr.) 47 Maxwell Onyegbule (6-5, 251, Jr.)

12 James Holt (6-3, 222, Sr.)

41 Arist Wright (6-0, 220, Jr.)

45 Justin Springer (6-4, 232, So.)

WLB 40 Mike Rivera (6-3, 255, Sr.)

58 Jake Schermer (6-2, 220, Jr.)

LCB 24 Kendrick Harper (5-9, 190, Sr.) 29 Isiah Barfield (6-0, 175, r-Fr.)

RCB 16 Chris Harris (6-0, 180, So.)

20 Anthony Webb (6-0, 185, Jr.)

7 Patrick Resby (6-1, 200, Sr.) 46 Justin Thornton (6-1, 202, Jr.)

FS 25 Darrell Stuckey (6-1, 205, Jr.)

44 Olaitan Oguntodu (6-0, 220, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 14 Stephen Hoge (6-4, 216, r-Fr.)

22 Kyle Davis (5-10, 200, Jr.)

QUICK HITS

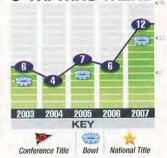
2007 record: 12-1 Big 12: 7 (beat Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl,

Coach: Mark Mangino 7th year (37-36) Career Record: 37-36 Offensive coordinator: Ed Warinner (2nd year **Defensive coordinator:** Clint Bowen (3rd year)

24-21)

Stadium: Memorial Stadium (50,071) Tickets: 800-34-HAWKS Official athletic Web site:

5-YR, WINS TREND



RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

PASSING

Todd Reesing

GP Effic. Att-Cmp-Int Pct. Yds. TD Ava/G 13 148.82 446-276-7 61.9 3486 33 268.2

GP Att. Net Avo. TD Avo/G **N** RUSHING 13 147 821 5.6 7 63.2 Jake Sharp >> RECEIVING GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G 13 63 834 13.2 6 64.2

Dexton Fields DEFENSE >> TACKLES

GP | Solo | Assist | Total 56 Joe Mortensen **33** SACKS GP No. Yards

Maxwell Onvegbule >> INTERCEPTIONS Justin Thornton

No. Yards Avg. TD 74 14.8 0

2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	KANSAS	OPP
SCORING	556	213
Points Per Game	42.8	16.4
FIRST DOWNS	326	216
Rushing	134	80
Passing	170	122
Penalty	22	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	2454	1232
Yards gained rushing	2713	1639
Yards lost rushing	259	407
Rushing Attempts	512	401
Average Per Rush	4.8	3.1
Average Per Game	188.8	94.8
TDs Rushing	30	8
PASSING YARDAGE	3783	2893
Att-Comp-Int	476-302-7	528-303-23
Average Per Pass	7.9	5.5
Average Per Catch	12,5	9.5
Average Per Game	291.0	222.5
TDs Passing	36	17
TOTAL OFFENSE	6237	4125
Total Plays	988	929
Average Per Play	6.3	4.4
Average Per Game	479.8	317.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	39-983	76-1697
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	36-215	15-166
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	23-352	7-54

TEAM STATISTICS	KANSAS	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	25.2	22.3
PUNT RETURN AVG.	6.0	11.1
NT RETURN AVG.	15.3	7.7
FUMBLES-LOST	15-7	19-12
PENALTIES-YARDS	53-508	81-753
Average Per Game	39.1	57.9
PUNTS-YARDS	51-1949	86-3399
Average Per Punt	38.2	39.5
Net punt average	31.8	35.4
TIME OF POSS./GAME	30:09	29:51
3RD-DOWN CONV.	81/188	68/211
3rd-Down Pct.	43%	32%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	12/20	12/29
4th-Down Pct.	60%	41%
SACKS BY-YARDS	26-181	26-171
MISC YARDS	51	10
TDS SCORED	72	27
FG-ATTEMPTS	18-26	7-11
PAT-ATTEMPTS	66-67	24-25
ATTENDANCE	327491	302164
Games/Avg Per Game	7/46784	5/60433
Neutral Site Games		1/80537

SCORE BY OTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Kansas	105	164	155	132		556
Opponent	41	52	52	68		213



COLORADO BUFFALOES

hile Missouri and Kansas made most of the noise in the North Division last year, Colorado quietly put together a fine season of its own. Not the kind that harkens back to glory days, but one that moved past the recent ugly times.

For starters, the Buffaloes went to a bowl game, and qualified for the postseason by downing Nebraska 65-51, which is never a bad thing in the Flatirons. There was a three-game winning streak early on, with the triumph coming over then-No. 3 Oklahoma.

In all, it was a year of progress, with four more victories than 2006, a sweep of South Division opponents and the trip to the Independence Bowl, which resulted in a close loss to Alabama.

"There's a danger to think that after winning two games, then six games, then this year you're going to win eight or nine," coach Dan Hawkins says. "We're trying to get better, and we have to continue to scratch and claw to get to where we want to be."

That is competing for the North title. With 14 returning starters, the Buffs should be at least as good as last season and have the chance for an even better showing.

For Hawkins' third season in Boulder to be his best, his son, Cody, must become a more efficient passer in his second year as the starter by throwing more touchdowns (22 last year) and fewer interceptions (17).

Colorado joined a number of Big 12 programs by installing a nohuddle package in the spring. Dan Hawkins likes the idea of playing faster and believes the scheme will be a confidence booster.

Playing faster could be a huge advantage for Colorado's speedy receivers. Scotty McKnight became the first freshman wideout in school history to lead the team in receptions (43) last season, while Josh Smith, another true freshman, averaged a team-best 19.6 yards per catch.

A big part of Colorado's game plan will be freshman running back Darrell Scott of St. Bonaventure (Calif.) High, who was one of the nation's top high-school backs. Scott picked Colorado over Texas in a bitter recruiting battle in part because Smith, the sophomore receiver, is his uncle.

The Scott signing, along with Ray Polk, gives Colorado two running back gems in the class. Both will get a crack at replacing Hugh Charles, who rushed for 1,058 yards last season.

Defensive tackle George Hypolite is a dominating defender who recorded a team-best six sacks last year. The Buffs lost a pair of impact defenders in linebacker Jordon Dizon and cornerback Terrence Wheatley. Spring practice didn't help sort out the linebacking corps, as a number of players missed time in the spring because of injuries or off-field problems.

Stepping in at corner will be Gardner McKay and Cha'pelle Brown, although they're expected to be pushed by younger players in the fall.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 14 Lettermen returning/lost: 40/24

OFFENSE

- QB 7 Cody Hawkins (5-11, 190, So.) FB 32 Maurice Cantrell (6-0, 240, Sr.)
- RB 8 Demetrius Sumler (5-10, 215, So.)
- LOT 78 Nate Solder (6-8, 280, So.)
- LOG 71 Matthew Bahr (6-4, 280, Fr.) C 75 Daniel Sanders (6-3, 325, Sr.)
- ROG 72 Devin Head (6-4, 295, Jr.)
- ROT 73 Ryan Miller (6-7, 315, So.)
- TE 33 Patrick Devenny (6-3, 240, Jr.)
- 4 Patrick Williams (6-2, 205, Sr.) WR 21 Scotty McKnight (5-11, 180, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 38 Jameson Davis (5-10, 195, Fr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 91 Maurice Lucas (6-4, 260, Sr.)

RDT 98 Eugene Goree (6-1, 295, r-Fr.)

RDE 90 Marquez Herrod (6-2, 270, So.) SLB 40 Brad Jones (6-3, 225, Sr.)

MLB 45 Jeff Smart (6-0, 210, Jr.)

WLB 54 Marcus Burton (6-0, 255, Jr.)

6 Gardner McKay (5-11, 165, Sr.) RCB 29 Cha'pelle Brown (5-7, 180, Jr.)

FS 46 Anthony Perkins (5-10, 190, r-Fr.)

9 Daniel Dykes (6-2, 210, Sr.) SS

P 14 Matthew DiLallo (6-1, 190, Jr.)



33	HEDULE	
DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.31	@COLORADO STATE*	31-28 (OT)
S.6	Eastern Washington	
S.18	West Virginia	
S.27	@FLORIDA STATE#	6-16
0.4	Texas	
0.11	@KANSAS	14-19
0.18	Kansas State	20-47
0.25	@MISSOURI	10-55
N.1	@TEXAS A&M	
N.8	Iowa State	28-31
N.15	Oklahoma State	

)) GAME TO WATO

N.28 @NEBRASKA

The Buffs will have had plenty of tests before this one, but the game against the Jayhawks could indicate where Colorado will fall in division order. A home loss to KU had that effect last year

* at Denver, CO # at Jacksonville, FL

5-YR. WINS TREND

BOWL **PROJECTION**

2003 2004 2005



65-51

QUICK HITS

eorge Hypolite 🕠 DT

2007 record: 6-7 Big 12: 4-(lost to Alabama in the Independence

Coach: Dan Hawkins 3rd year (8-17 Career Record: 61-28 (FBS) Offensive coordinator: Mark Helfrich (3rd year) Defensive coordinator:

Stadium: Folsom Field (53,750) Tickets: 800-87-BUFFS Official athletic Web site: www.cubuffs.com

POWER RATINGS

OFFENSE DEFENSE SPECIAL TEAMS COACHING

The Next

B.J. Beatty, LB

Beatty, a 6-1, 230-pound sonhomore from Kaawa Hawaii, won the award for most improved player on the front seven in spring practice. rush linebacker.

Big Thing

He'll play on the edge and give Colorado a strong presence at

RATING THE RECRUITS

KEY

Darrell Scott RB. 6-0, 204 Beating out Big 12 foe Texas for Scott probably was the biggest head-to-head victory for any

program in the

country.

Lynn Katoa LB, 6-2, 220 With only two experience,

years of football Katoa is raw and athletic, but has an extremely high ceiling.

OT, 6-6, 257 The top player in Colorado will continue to improve as he fills out his

Jon Major LB, 6-4, 230 Major already has college size and adds to a phenomenal '08 linebacker class for the Buffs.

Max Tuioti-Mariner G. 6-4 300 Despite missing his senior season with an ACL tear. Tuioti-Mariner was considered one of the nation's top prep offensive

linemen.



NEBRASKA **CORNHUSKERS**



ore than 80,000 fans paid to watch Nebraska's spring scrimmage. Did they get their money's worth? On the first play, yes-on both sides of the ball. The offense ran an option play, harkening back to the old days. But the play was disrupted when linebacker Tyler Wortman smacked the pitch away and recovered the fumble. Wortman didn't know the pitch was supposed to be allowed under the game script.

Those wearing red (everybody) had to like the defensive aggressiveness, and that will be the first step on the road to recovery under coach Bo Pelini's new regime.

Pelini brings both a fiery demeanor and a history of success, and no lesson was more important than the one he learned in 2003. In his only year as the program's defensive coordinator, Nebraska finished first nationally in passing efficiency defense, second in scoring defense and 11th in total defense.

Compare that to last season, when the Huskers surrendered a school-record 455 points, including 76 to Kansas and 65 to Colorado, ultimately costing Bill Callahan his job.

A fly-to-the-ball and play-through-the-whistle attitude is what made the 2003 defense dominant. It's the approach Pelini took to Oklahoma in 2004 and then to LSU for the past three seasons, including last year's national championship team.

The defense remains a work-in-progress. Nebraska has moved

The Next

Big Thing

In a conference where

quarterbacks led the nation

in just about every category,

Ganz came off the bench

most of every moment of

his only year as a full-time

season passing records by

the end of the year.

starter and could hold all the

and fired away for three games. He's out to make the

Joe Ganz, QB

Cody Glenn from running back to linebacker, and the unit has plenty of question marks beginning with its pass rush. Ends Barry Turner and Zach Potter need to step up, as does tackle Ndamukong Suh, who is recovering from knee surgery.

The Cornhuskers' turnover margin was also bad (-17). Within the Big 12, Nebraska finished ahead of only Baylor in that category. The linebacking corps, led by Phillip Dillard in the middle, must improve. The secondary has plenty of big-play potential, but again, the pass rush is critical here.

The offense figures to be ahead of the game. When quarterback Joe Ganz took over for Sam Keller, who went down with a seasonending injury late in the Oct. 27 Texas game, Nebraska knew it had an experienced hand. After all, Ganz was a fourth-year junior.

What might not have been expected were 16 touchdowns, including a school-record seven against Kansas State, and most of Ganz's 1,435 yards in those three-plus games.

Pelini retained offensive coordinator Shawn Watson from the Callahan staff—hey, nothing wrong with a unit that averaged 33.4

Nebraska has one of the Big 12's top running backs in Marlon Lucky, and maybe the best offensive line it has had in years.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Baker Steinkuhler OT, 6-6, 290 A hard-nosed home-grown player who can help lead Nebraska back to its traditional blue-collar mentality.

Will Compton ATH, 6-2, 214 Compton was a multipurpose athlete in high school who brings tons of the linebacker position.

David Whitmore CB. 6-2, 190 Whitmore has rare size for a cornerback.

P.J. Smith S, 6-2, 205 Smith is a big. physical safety who was a great pickup out of talent-rich

Josh Williams DE. 6-4, 220 A late riser. Williams chose Nebraska over offers from Texas, Texas A&M and others.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Western Michigan	
S.6	San Jose State	
S.13	New Mexico State	
S.27	Virginia Tech	
0.4	Missouri	6-41
0.11	@TEXAS TECH	
0.18	@IOWA STATE	35-17
0.25	Baylor	
N.1	@OKLAHOMA	
N.8	Kansas	39-76
N.15	@KANSAS STATE	73-31
N.28	Colorado	51-65

GAME TO WATCH

When a major non-conference opponent visited Lincoln last season. USC toyed with the Cornhuskers. This is a line-inthe-sand kind of game for Nebraska.

BOWL **PROJECTION**

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

POWER RATINGS

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PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 14 Lettermen returning/lost: 52/28

QB 12 Joe Ganz (6-1, 210, Sr.)

FB 36 Thomas Lawson (6-0, 250, Sr.)

5 Marlon Lucky (6-0, 215, Sr.)

LOT 76 Lydon Murtha (6-7, 315, Sr.)

LOG 61 Mike Huff (6-4, 300, Sr.)

67 Jacob Hickman (6-4, 290, Jr.)

ROG 70 Matt Slauson (6-5, 335, Sr.)

72 Jaivorio Burkes (6-5, 325, So.)

89 Hunter Teafatiller (6-3, 235, Sr.) 87 Nate Swift (6-2, 200, Sr.) WR

WR 17 Todd Peterson (6-4, 215, Sr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 98 Zach Potter (6-7, 280, Sr.)

LDT 43 Ty Steinkuhler (6-3, 280, Sr.)

RDT 93 Ndamukong Suh (6-4, 300, Jr.)

99 Barry Turner (6-3, 260, Sr.)

SLB 53 Tyler Wortman (6-3, 235, Sr.)

MLB 52 Phillip Dillard (6-1, 245, Jr.)

WLB 12 Blake Lawrence (6-2, 225, So.)

LCB 5 Armando Murillo (6-0, 190, Sr.)

14 Anthony Blue (5-10, 180, So.)

3 Rickey Thenarse (6-0, 195, Jr.) 4 Larry Asante (6-1, 210, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 90 Alex Henery (6-2, 170, So.) 97 Dan Titchener (6-0, 200, Sr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7 Big 12: 2-6

Coach: Bo Pelini Career Record: 1-0 (interim head coach at Nebraska for 2003 Alamo Bowl) Offensive coordinator: Shawn Watson (2nd year) Defensive coordinator: Carl Pelini (1st year)

Stadium: Memorial Stadium (81,067) Tickets: 402-472-3111 Site: Lincoln Official athletic Web site: www.huskers.com

5-YR. WINS TREND







Marion Lucky 🐲 RB



KANSAS STATE WILDCATS



Eight games into 2007, Kansas State believed its 5-3 record should have been better. The losses had been close and the victories by blowout margins, including a 20-point triumph at Texas.

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DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	North Texas	
S.6	Montana State	
S.17	@LOUISVILLE	
S.27	Louisiana-Lafayette	
0.4	Texas Tech	
0.11	@TEXAS A&M	
0.18	@COLORADO	47-20
0.25	Oklahoma	
N.1	@KANSAS	24-30
N.8	@MISSOURI	32-49
N.15	Nebraska	31-73
N.22	Iowa State	20-31

SAME TO WATCH

The Cornhuskers rolled up 73 points last season, with 21 coming in the fourth quarter. Kansas State coach Ron Prince will say the right things about revenge, but his team will be on a mission.

Then the bottom fell out. The Wildcats ended the season with four straight losses, all by double digits...

Now, instead of building on a bowl berth in coach Ron Prince's third season, the Wildcats find themselves in a catch-up mode.

And in recruiting, Prince hit the junior-college route hard to accelerate the process. He signed 19 transfers, the most of any program in the nation.

There's enough returning talent to have the Wildcats hoping for a bowl game.

Quarterback Josh Freeman enters his third year as a starter after greatly improving on his freshman campaign last season. Five offensive linemen return with significant starting experience, as does speedy wide receiver and return specialist Deon Murphy.

Running back Leon Patton needs one more yard for 1,000

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 14 Lettermen returning/lost: 44/21

QB	1	Josh Freeman (6-6, 250, Jr.)	LDE	98	lan Campbell (6-5, 242, Sr.)
RB	9	Leon Patton (5-7, 187, Jr.)	NT	92	Brandon Balkcom (6-0, 278, Sr.)
LOT	78	Alesana Alesana (6-4, 286, Sr.)	RDE	97	Chidubamu Abana (6-7, 295, Sr.
LOG	76	Brock Unruh (6-5, 295, Jr.)	LOLB	90	Eric Childs (6-3, 227, Jr.)
C	79	Jordan Bedore (6-3, 297, Sr.)	LILB	53	Reggie Walker (6-1, 231, Sr.)
ROG	73	Gerard Spexarth (6-6, 285, Sr.)	RILB	39	John Houlik (5-11, 215, Jr.)
ROT	63	Penisini Liu (6-6, 325, Sr.)	ROLB	43	Antwon Moore (5-10, 210, Sr.)
TE	85	Jeron Mastrud (6-6, 250, Jr.)	LCB	23	Ray Cheatham (6-0, 185, Sr.)
WR	87	Deon Murphy (5-10, 170, Sr.)	RCB	4	Joshua Moore (5-11, 187, So.)
WR	5	Ernie Pierce (6-4, 204, Sr.)	FS	30	Chris Carney (6-1, 185, Jr.)
WR	88	Cedric Wilson (6-1, 190, Sr.)	SS	21	Gary Chandler (5-11, 195, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS.

PK 16 Brooks Rossman (6-0, 178, Sr.)

in his career. Tight ends Jeron Mastrud and Brett Alstatt are also back.

Five defensive starters return, including two-time allconference end Ian Campbell. Newcomers, led by transfer Daniel Calvin, are expected to play a big role on the line.

Ulla Pomele and Hansen Sekona, both juco transfers, will be thrown into the mix at inside linebacker to battle John Houlik and Reggie Walker. Gary Chandler and Chris Carney seem solid at safety, while Joshua Moore and Ray Cheatham are back at the corners.

QUICK HITS

P 4 D.J. Fulhage (5-9, 180, So.)

2007 record: 5-7 Big 12: 3-5

Coach: Ron Prince Career Record: 12-13 Offensive coordinator: Dave Brock (1st year) **Defensive coordinator:** Tim Tibesar (2nd year)

Stadium: Bill Snyder Family Stadium

Tickets: 800-221-CATS Site: Manhatten

Official athletic Web site:

NORTH PRESEASON RANK





The good news for Iowa State in a 2007 season that produced a disappointing 3-9 record is that the Cyclones played their best at the end of the year, and that gives the fan base hope.

Iowa State had lost its first five Big 12 games, and six in a row, when it knocked off Kansas State and bowl-bound Colorado in successive weeks. In the two weeks before that, the Cyclones threw scares into Missouri and Oklahoma.

Despite losing program standouts like wide receiver Todd Blythe, linebacker Alvin Bowen and quarterback Bret Meyer, the Cyclones are optimistic for coach Gene Chizik's second year.

On offense, the biggest question mark is at quarterback. Meyer started 48 straight games, but he surrendered some playing time last season to Austen Arnaud. The sophomore and dual-threat Phillip Bates will take their battle for the starting job into the fall.

Iowa State never got its running game settled last year. but there are some talented backs in the program. Alexander Robinson rushed for 391 yards over the final four games in 2007. Jason Scales, a senior, has shown promise throughout his career, while former junior-college standout J.J. Bass was slowed by a shoulder injury last year after starting strong.

The Cyclones will miss Blythe, the most productive receiver in school history. But R.J. Sumrall, Marquis Hamilton and Wallace Franklin should be able to make up for his loss. The offensive line jelled at the end of last season, and all five starters return.

Chizik is a defensive guy, and that's where he wants to make his stand. Iowa State improved from 11th to seventh in the Big 12 in average yards allowed last season. Seven starters return to keep that trend going. The line is led by end Kurtis Taylor, whose 6.5 sacks last season tied for second in the Big 12.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 3-9 Big 12:2-6

Coach: Gene Chizik 2nd year (3-9) Career Record: 3-9 Offensive coordinator: Robert McFarland (2nd year) Defensive coordinator: Wayne Bolt (2nd year)

Stadium: Jack Trice Stadium (55,000) Tickets: 515-294-1816

Site: Ames

Official athletic Web site:

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 28/23

OFFENSE

QB 4 Austen Amaud (6-3, 230, So.) FR 84 Derrick Catlett (6-3, 246, Jr.)

6 Jason Scales (5-9, 217, Sr.) RB

LOT 75 Doug Dedrick (6-3, 288, Jr.)

LOG 73 Reggie Stephens (6-3, 331, Jr.) 60 Brandon Johnson (6-3, 311, Sr.)

ROG 66 Joe Blaes (6-2, 284, Sr.)

ROT 63 Ben Lamaak (6-4, 320, So.)

TE 88 Collin Franklin (6-6, 237, So.)

5 R.J. Sumrall (6-1, 200, Sr.) WR 82 Marguis Hamilton (6-3, 221,

SPECIALISTS

PK 16 Dan Kuehl (5-11, 180, So.)

SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT

South Dakota State	
Kent State	14-23
@IOWA	15-13
@UNLV	
Kansas	7-45
@BAYLOR	
Nebraska	17-35
Texas A&M	
@OKLAHOMA STATE	
@COLORADO	31-28
Missouri	28-42
@KANSAS STATE	31-20
	South Dakota State Kent State @IOWA @UNLV Kansas @BAYLOR Nebraska Texas A&M @OKLAHOMA STATE @COLORADO Missouri @KANSAS STATE

'07 RESULT

GAME TO WATCH

The Cyclones are a thorn in lowa's side. This matchup marked Gene Chizik's first victory at lowa State last year.

LDE 29 Rashawn Parker (6-0, 258, Jr.) LDT 85 Bailey Johnson (6-2, 278, So.) RDT 62 Nate Frere (6-1, 308, Jr.) RDE 47 Kurtis Taylor (6-2, 252, Sr.) SLB 14 Michael Bibbs (6-1, 223, Sr.) MLB 54 Jesse Smith (6-0, 239, Jr.) WLB 27 Josh Raven (5-11, 206, Jr.) 12 Allen Bell (6-0, 181, Jr.) RCB 11 Chris Singleton (5-10, 194, Sr.) 2 James Smith (5-8, 191, Jr.) SS 8 Chris Brown (5-10, 172, Sr.)

P 13 Mike Brandtner (6-0, 208, Jr.)

or all the national powers and big budgets in the Big 12, you'd think the conference championships would be more evenly distributed. But Oklahoma has gotten greedy.

Twelve seasons are in the Big 12 books, and the Sooners just captured their fifth title, becoming the first team to win successive crowns in the process.

Winning conference championships isn't new in Norman. The program won 33 of them in the old Big Eight days. But the Big 12 was supposed to make things crowded at the top.

Instead, at least since Bob Stoops arrived for the 1999 season, the Sooners have dominated the two most important games on their schedule. They're 6-3 against Texas, in the game that usually produces the South Division champion, and 5-1 in Big 12 title games.

Nobody is better than Stoops at driving home that conference titles are a program's primary objective.

"However you want to count national championships, we're in the top two or three," Stoops says. "But if that's all you're after in some 100 years of football, you have a lot of years where there's not a whole lot going on."

Winning bowl games, that's another matter. The Sooners have fallen into a rut there. Last year's embarrassment to West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl was Oklahoma's fourth straight defeat in a BCS gathering.

"We haven't handled success as well as maybe some people have," Stoops says.

The good news for the Sooners is that they should get another shot this season, as Oklahoma again ranks among the Big 12 favorites.

It starts with quarterback Sam Bradford, the nation's top-rated passer (176.5) as a freshman in 2007. He led the second-highest scoring offense

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Chattanooga	
S.6	Cincinnati	
S.13	@WASHINGTON	
S.27	TCU	
0.4	@BAYLOR	52-21
0.11	Texas*	28-21
0.18	Kansas	
0.25	@KANSAS STATE	
N.1	Nebraska	
N.8	@TEXAS A&M	42-14
N.22	Texas Tech	27-34
N.29	@OKLAHOMA STATE	49-17

>> GAME TO WATCH

Only the Sooners or Longhorns have represented the South division in the Big 12 title game since 1999, and the winner of this regular-season matchup has failed to do so only twice during that span. Last year's game was good. The previous nine were decided by double digits.

* at Dallas, TX

BOWL PROJECTION

>> FIESTA BOWL

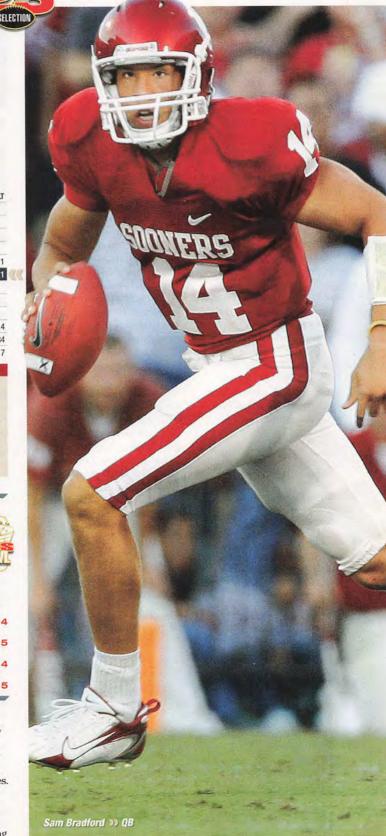


POWER RATINGS

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COACHING	
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in school history (592 points), broke the NCAA record for touchdown passes by a freshman (36) and threw multiple touchdown passes in 11 games.

Bradford loses one top target in Malcolm Kelly, but the team's leading receiver, Juaquin Iglesias, returns along





with wide receivers Manuel Johnson and Quentin Chaney and tight ends Brody Eldridge and Jermaine Gresham.

Bradford will have time to throw behind one of the nation's top lines, which should also provide running back DeMarco Murray with plenty of room to operate. Four starters return in center Jon Cooper, guards Duke Robinson and Brandon Walker and left tackle Phil Loadholt.

The new trick on offense will be a no-huddle, which was installed during the spring. It took some getting used to, but coaches believe the kinks will be worked out this fall

"I thought we were getting a little feel for it toward the end (of spring practice)," offensive coordinator Kevin Wilson says. "It was starting to get a little cleaner."

Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year Curtis Lofton has moved on, along with five other defensive starters. But plenty of headliners are back.

Defensive end Auston English led the Big 12 with 9.5 sacks in 2007 despite missing three games with a hairline fracture in his ankle. Tackles DeMarcus Granger

The Next Big Thing

Brody Eldridge, TE

He won't lead the team in receptions. And he'll probably finish third among the Sooners' tight ends in catches. But Eldridge is such a good blocker, Big 12 coaches found room for him on last year's all-league team.

and Gerald McCoy are superb run-stuffers, meaning that Oklahoma's first line of defense should be its usual solid self

Lofton's decision to turn pro a year early thrusts Ryan Reynolds into the middle linebacker role. Reynolds, who saw time last season on the weak side, has been injury-prone. Transplanted safety Keenan Clayton, a starter at linebacker two years ago, gets a crack at the strong-side role.

Stoops stockpiles talent in the secondary, so the Sooners should be in good shape despite some losses. Nic Harris will again man the free safety spot, and veteran Lendy Holmes, who started at corner last season and returned a pick 63 yards for a score against Texas Tech, moves to strong.

Oklahoma typically uses its defensive starters on special teams, and it paid off in the best kickoff-return average in the nation last season. The two deep men, Iglesias and Murray, are back.

The big hole on special teams is kicker. Garrett Hartley had been one of the nation's most dependable for the past three years. The job could go to redshirt freshman Jimmy Stevens, who looked good in the spring game.

Oklahoma lost Kelly, Lofton and cornerback Reggie Smith after their junior seasons. If they hadn't left, the Sooners might be the nation's preseason No. 1 team. As it is, Oklahoma will have to settle for being a Big 12 favorite, as is the case nearly every season under Stoops.

Recruiting Report

Oklahoma took the Big 12 recruiting crown in 2008 for one big reason: success in the state of Texas. The Sooners dominated the Lone Star State, plucking Texas' top three players—all five-star recruits.

Defensive end **R.J. Washington** of Keller is one of the nation's best pass rushers. Offensive lineman **Stephen Good** is a 6-6 mauler out of Paris. Running back **Jermie Calhoun** from Van is a big back with great feet who will add to Oklahoma's tradition of downhill runners.

Oklahoma's strong reputation for hard-hitting defensive backs should continue with Texas safety **Joseph Ibiloye**.

Defensive tackle **Stacey McGee** and wide receiver **Jameel Owens** are in-state products who add tremendous value to the class.

-Barton Simmons, Rivals.com

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 11-3 Big 12: 6-2 (lost to West Virginia in the Fiesta Rowl 48-28)

Coach: Bob Stoops 10th year (97-22) Career Record: 97-22 Offensive coordinator: Kevin Wilson (7th year) Defensive coordinator: Brent Venables (10th year)

Stadium: Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium (82,112) Tickets: 800-456-4668 Site: Norman Official athletic Web site: www.soonersports.com

5-YR, WINS TREND



Conference Title





RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

PASSING

Sam Bradford

GP Effic. Att-Cmp-int Pct. Yds. TD Avg/G 14 176.53 341-237-8 69.5 3121 36 222.9

Juaquin Iglesias

TACKLES	GP	Solo	Assist	Total
Nic Harris	14	50	24	74
SACKS	- 1	GP	No.	Yards
Auston English		11	9.5	64

INTERCEPTIONS Lendy Holmes

No. | Yards | Avg. | TD 3 | 70 | 23.3 | 1

14 68 907 13.3 5 64.8

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 15
Lettermen returning/lost: 42/21

OFFENSE

B 14 Sam Bradford (6-5, 213, So.) 15 Joey Halzle (6-3, 208, Sr.)

B 29 Chris Brown (5-10, 190, Jr.) 83 Brody Eldridge (6-5, 258, Jr.)

7 DeMarco Murray (6-0, 191, So.)
 17 Mossis Madu (5-11, 190, So.)

70 Cory Brandon (6-7, 295, So.)

72. Duke Robinson (6-5, 330, Sr.)
 74. Brian Simmons (6-4, 293, Jr.)

C 50 Jon Cooper (6-2, 285, Sr.)

54 Jason Hannan (6-3, 270, r-Fr.) 73 Brandon Walker (6-3, 306, Sr.)

78 Alex Williams (6-5, 300, r-Fr.)

ROT 76 Branndon Braxton (6-6, 312, Sr.) 71 Trent Williams (6-5, 321, Jr.)

TE 18 Jermaine Gresham (6-6, 250, Jr.

83 Brody Eldridge (6-5, 258, Jr.) 9 Juaquin Iglesias (6-1, 201, Sr.)

1 Manuel Johnson (5-11, 177, Sr.) WR 84 Quentin Chaney (6-4, 213, Sr.)

10 Tyler Stradford (6-3, 180, r-Fr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 44 Jeremy Beal (6-4, 254, So.)

98 John Williams (6-5, 249, Sr.) LDT 96 DeMarcus Granger (6-3, 300, Jr.)

97 Cory Bennett (6-2, 278, Sr.)

RDT 93 Gerald McCoy (6-4, 289, So.) 86 Adrian Taylor (6-4, 293, So.)

RDE 33 Auston English (6-3, 257)...h

95 Alan Davis (6-2, 253, Sr.)

SLB 22 Keenan Clayton (6-1, 210, So.) Mike Balogun (6-2, 250, Jr.)

MLB 8 Ryan Reynolds (6-1, 237, Jr.)

30 Lamont Robinson (6-0, 227, Jr.)
WLB 48 Brandon Crow (6-1, 220, So.)

42 Austin Box (6-2, 220, Fr.)

LCB 32 Jamell Fleming (5-11, 187, r-Fr.)

2 Brian Jackson (6-1, 190, Jr.)

RCB 15 Dominique Franks (5-11, 183, So.)

3 Jonathan Nelson (5-11, 176, So.) FS 5 Nic Harris (6-3, 226, Sr.)

6 Desmond Jackson (5-11, 187, r-Fr.) SS 11 Lendy Holmes (6-1, 196, Sr.)

David Sims (5-11, 198, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 17 Jimmy Stevens (5-6, 170, r-Fr.) P 13 Mike Knall (5-9, 178, Sr.)

* Sporting News All-American

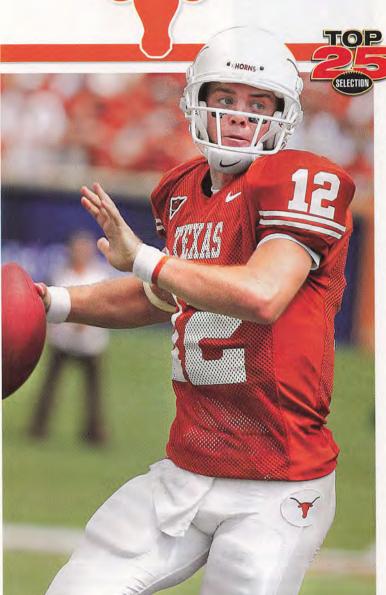
2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	OKLAHOMA	OPP
SCORING	592	284
Points Per Game	42.3	20.3
FIRST DOWNS	314	239
Rushing	131	77
Passing	159	147
Penalty	24	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	2670	1544
Yards gained rushing	2966	1982
Yards lost rushing	296	438
Rushing Attempts	574	462
Average Per Rush	4.7	3.3
Average Per Game	190.7	110.3
TDs Rushing	34	17
PASSING YARDAGE	3615	3193
Att-Comp-Int	401-270-9	489-295-19
Average Per Pass	9.0	6.5
Average Per Catch	13.4	10.8
Average Per Game	258.2	228.1
TDs Passing	39	17
TOTAL OFFENSE	6285	4737
Total Plays	975	951
Average Per Play	6.4	5.0
Average Per Game	448.9	338.4
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	56-1583	75-1631
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	45-340	23-249

INT RETURNS: #-YDS 19-346 9-86

TEAM STATISTICS	OKLAHOMA	OPP	
KICK RETURN AVG.	28.3	21.7	
PUNT RETURN AVG.	7.6	10.8	
INT RETURN AVG.	18.2	9.6	
FUMBLES-LOST	17-11	24-9	
PENALTIES-YARDS	96-805	94-793	
Average Per Game	57.5	56.6	
PUNTS-YARDS	54-2312	89-3742	
Average Per Punt	42.8	42.0	
Net punt average	37.1	37.1	
TIME OF POSS/GAME	30:25	29:35	
3RD-DOWN CONV.	93/189	69/210	
3rd-Down Pct.	49%	33%	
4TH-DOWN CONV.	9/20	10/18	
4th-Down Pct.	45%	56%	
SACKS BY-YARDS	32-239	14-109	
MISC YARDS	0	27	
TDS SCORED	80	34	
FG-ATTEMPTS	13-15	15-24	
PAT-ATTEMPTS	71-76	33-33	
ATTENDANCE	594005	190122	
Games/Avg Per Game	7/84858	4/47530	
Neutral Site Games		3/70867	

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Oklahoma	129	169	135	159		592
Opponents	60	90	65	69		284



TEXAS LONGHORNS





ast season may have been the most difficult of Mack Brown's 10 in Austin.

It wasn't just the 10-3 record, which qualifies as so-so by Texas standards, or the 5-3 league mark, the program's worst since 1997, the year before Brown arrived.

Off-field troubles in the spring and summer of 2007 brought embarrassment to the program, and the rash of suspensions and other disciplinary action seemed to keep the Longhorns from reaching their potential.

Texas started at No. 4 in the preseason rankings, then dropped to No. 22 after successive losses to open league play. The Longhorns rallied to finish at No. 10 after blowing out Arizona State in a gratifying Holiday Bowl victory.

This offseason has been much quieter, and nothing less than a run at the South Division championship is expected, although the Longhorns may be a year away from a serious title shot. And wouldn't that be special—a conference championship date the first time the Big 12 bonanza comes to the new Dallas Cowboys stadium?

First things first, though. In 2008, Texas has the benefit of relying on an experienced quarterback and offensive line while it reshapes the defense under new coordinator Will Muschamp.

In the last two seasons at Auburn, Muschamp led some of the nation's top units, and he was the defensive coordinator of LSU's 2003 national championship team before that. He takes over a unit that ranked among the nation's worst in stopping the pass (109th overall) last year, while the mark of 371.2 yards allowed per game was the seventh worst in school history.

"Controlled aggression" is what Muschamp calls his philosophy. "I want our players to play excited and have fun playing the game and play with intensity."

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Florida Atlantic	
S.6	@UTEP	
S.13	Arkansas	
S.20	Rice	58-14
0.4	@COLORADO	
0.11	@OKLAHOMA*	21-28
0.18	Missouri	
0.25	Oklahoma State	38-35
N.1	@TEXAS TECH	59-43
N.8	Baylor	31-10
N.15	@KANSAS	
N.27	Texas A&M	30-38

GAME TO WATCH

The Sooners broke Texas' two-game winning streak in the series last year, and this rivalry tends to produce winners in bunches.

* at Dallas, TX

BOWL PROJECTION

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SOUTH BOWL



POWER RATINGS



Improving the pass rush is a priority. To that end, Texas moved end Lamarr Houston to tackle, where he will line up alongside Roy Miller, one of the team's strongest players. Houston led the team in tackles for loss (12) last season and should be effective in the middle.

Muschamp wants to rely on the defensive lime to generate pressure. That puts a heavy burden on senior ends Brian Orakpo and Aaron Lewis. Orakpo, the Holiday Bowl Defensive MVP, is looking to add to his career total of 10.5 sacks. Former running back Henry Melton, who made the switch to end last year, will rotate in as well.

The team's most experienced defensive player is linebacker Rashad Bobino, who

Recruiting Report

Another strong haul for Mack Brown is headlined by loads of talent at the skill positions.

Two defensive backs—**Aaron Williams** and **D.J. Monroe**—have the potential to develop into future All-Americans. Williams is tall and rangy with the ability to play cornerback or safety. Monroe is a diminutive cornerback who was one of the fastest prep players in Texas.

At wide receiver, **Dan Buckner** and **D.J. Grant** come in as big targets who will be tough to stop in the red zone.

DeSean Hales could be the most exciting athlete of the group, and he provides a lot of versatility—out of the slot, in the backfield or returning kicks.

Two explosive tackles give the Longhorns some defensive anchors for the future. **Jarvis Humphrey** and **Kheeston Randall** arrive as one of the nation's top tackle duos in the 2008 class.

—Barton Simmons, Rivals.com

Colt McCoy >>> QB



has started 38 games and is a two-time all-conference selection. But Bobino lost his spot in the bowl game to Jared Norton

Only one starter returns in the secondary, cornerback Ryan Palmer, and the competition was intense in the spring. Deon Beasley will find time, while redshirt freshman Earl Thomas appears to have grabbed a safety spot.

More proven commodities line up on the other side of the ball, beginning with quarterback Colt McCov. McCoy had a charmed freshman season in 2006, leading Texas to a 10-victory season and matching an NCAA freshman record (since broken) by throwing 29 touchdown passes. He was taking over admirably for Vince Young, who had just carried the Longhorns to the 2005 national title.

But although last season can't be called a sophomore slump, McCoy's numbers weren't as good. The big step back was interceptions. He threw 18 last year after tossing only seven in 2006.

The coaching staff chalked up much of the problem to tipped balls,

The Next **Big Thing**

DeSean Hales, WR

Hales is an incoming freshman who Texas could use right away because of his speed and athleticism. He's a champion sprinter with a chance to become a gamebreaker, if not this season then soon.

and it didn't help that top wide receiver Limas Sweed missed the final seven games with a wrist injury. The passing game should be in good shape this season behind an offensive line where guards Cedric Dockery and Charlie Tanner. tackle Adam Ulatoski and center Chris Hall all have starting experience.

Quan Cosby is the Longhorns' most dangerous receiving threat, and he's also one of the Big 12's top return specialists. Jordan Shipley is also back after sharing the team lead with Cosby and the departed Nate Jones with five touchdown receptions last year. The leading candidate for a third receiver is sophomore James Kirkendoll.

Running back is an issue. Gone is Jamaal Charles, who led the Big 12 in rushing yards and touchdowns in 2007. Vondrell McGee, who found the end zone eight times last season, has more power than Charles but less speed. But Brown thinks he's ready to take over. Foswhitt Whittaker, a redshirt freshman who had an excellent spring, will be the Longhorns' speed back, and Chris Ogbonnaya will get third-down carries.

Texas is replacing its punter, but all other specialists return, starting with Ryan Bailey, who is 24-for-28 on field goals in his two seasons.

Brown liked his team's attitude in the spring, perhaps the biggest change from last year.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 10-3 Big 12: 5-3 (beat Arizona State in the Holiday Bowl, 52-34)

Coach: Mack Brown 11th year (103-2 Career Record: 189-99-1 Greg Davis (11th year) **Defensive coordinator:** Will Muschamp (1st year)

Stadium: Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium (85,123) Tickets: 800-982-BEV0 Official athletic Web site:

5-YR. WINS TREND



National Title Conference Title Bowl

RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

PASSING

Colt McCoy

Att-Cmo-Int Pct Vds TD Avo G 13 139.16 424-276-18 65.1 3303 22 254.1

GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avg/G Colt McCoy 13 114 492 4.3 4 37.8 >> RECEIVING GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G Quan Cosby 13 60 680 11.3 5 52.3

DEFENSE

>> TACKLES GP Solo Assist Total Ryan Palmer 27 >> SACKS GP No. Yards Brian Orakpo 5.5 No. Yards Avg. TD

>> INTERCEPTIONS Deon Beasley 0.0

2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS	OPP
SCORING	484	329
Points Per Game	37.2	25.3
FIRST DOWNS	311	272
Rushing	142	87
Passing	152	164
Penalty	17	21
RUSHING YARDAGE	2698	1214
Yards gained rushing	3012	1662
Yards lost rushing	314	448
Rushing Attempts	539	425
Average Per Rush	5.0	2.9
Average Per Game	207.5	93.4
TDs Rushing	35	12
PASSING YARDAGE	3320	3611
Att-Comp-Int	436-277-18	517-314-1
Average Per Pass	7.6	7.0
Average Per Catch	12.0	11.5
Average Per Game	255.4	277.8
TDs Passing	22	23
TOTAL OFFENSE	6018	4825
Total Plays	975	942
Average Per Play	6.2	5.1
Average Per Game	462.9	371.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	50-1145	70-1441
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	20-182	20-196
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	17-219	18-217

TEAM STATISTICS	TEXAS	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	22.9	20.6
PUNT RETURN AVG.	9.1	9.8
INT RETURN AVG.	12.9	12.1
FUMBLES-LOST	21-8	24-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	80-720	85-682
Average Per Game	55.4	52.5
PUNTS-YARDS	52-2041	70-2897
Average Per Punt	39.2	41.4
Net punt average	34.7	37.4
TIME OF POSS./GAME	30:28	29:32
3RD-DOWN CONV.	92/194	77/198
3rd-Down Pct.	47%	39%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	14/22	9/22
4th-Down Pct.	64%	41%
SACKS BY-YARDS	28-245	25-145
MISC YARDS	0	.0
TDS SCORED	62	40
FG-ATTEMPTS	18-22	15-24
PAT-ATTEMPTS	58-59	36-36
ATTENDANCE	510865	268676
Games/Avg Per Game	6/85144	5/53735
Neutral Site Games		2/72010

1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT Total

96 121 103 164 484 000

51 112 55 111 329 000

Opponents

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 11 Lettermen returning/lost: 47/17

OFFENSE

QB 12 Colt McCoy (6-3, 210, Jr.) 7 John Chiles (6-2, 215, So.)

FB 49 Luke Tiemann (6-2, 245, Sr.)

45 Nic Redwine (6-3, 230, Sr.) 2 Vondrell McGee (5-10, 205, So.)

3 Chris Ogbonnaya (6-1, 225, Sr.)

74 Adam Ulatoski (6-8, 310, Jr.) 56 Tray Allen (6-5, 320, So.)

LOG 52 Charlie Tanner (6-4, 300, Jr.) 72 Britt Mitchell (6-5, 300, So.)

71 Chris Hall (6-4, 300, Jr.)

66 Buck Burnette (6-3, 320, So.) ROG 55 Cedric Dockery (6-4, 320, Sr.)

63 Michael Huey (6-5, 315, So.) ROT 64 Kyle Hix (6-7, 320, So.)

76 Aundre McGaskey (6-5, 295, r-Fr.)

86 Peter Ullman (6-4, 260, Sr.)

19 Blaine Irby (6-3, 240, So.)

WR 6 Quan Cosby (5-11, 205, Sr.) 5 Brandon Collins (6-0, 170, So.)

WR 8 Jordan Shipley (6-0, 195, Sr.)

14 Montre Webber (6-3, 210, So.)

DEFENSE

LDE 37 Henry Melton (6-3, 265, Sr.) 81 Sam Acho (6-3, 258, So.)

LDT 99 Roy Miller (6-2, 300, Sr.)

90 Brian Ellis (6-5, 287, So.)

RDT 33 Lamarr Houston (6-2, 275, Jr.)

94 Michael Wilcoxon (6-3, 285, r-Fr.) RDE 98 Brian Orakpo (6-4, 260, Sr.)

95 Aaron Lewis (6-4, 265, Sr.)

SLB 38 Roddrick Muckelroy (6-2, 230, Jr.) 42 Dustin Earnest (6-3, 233, So.)

MLB 44 Rashad Bobino (5-11, 238, Sr.)

2 Sergio Kindle (6-4, 239, Jr.)

WLB 11 Jared Norton (6-3, 242, Jr.) 1 Keenan Robinson (6-3, 220, r-Fr.)

7 Deon Beasley (5-10, 175, Jr.)

3 Curtis Brown (6-1, 178, So.)

13 Ryan Palmer (5-10, 190, Sr.)

8 Chykie Brown (6-1, 185, So.)

5 Ben Wells (6-1, 195, r-Fr.)

21 Blake Gideon (6-1, 197, Fr.)

12 Earl Thomas (5-10, 190, r-Fr.)

6 Christian Scott (6-1, 208, r-Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK | 39 Ryan Bailey (6-2, 205, Jr.) 17 Trevor Gerland (6-2, 195, Jr. hen a coach grouses about a spring scrimmage, you know he has high hopes for the season.

So it was with Mike Leach, who didn't like what he saw during the Red Raiders' 14th practice. He ripped the offense and the defense and said days like that were why he keeps a practice in his pocket.

And wouldn't you know? In practice No. 15, his guys responded with their best effort of the session.

Now it's about turning effort into results, as Tech enters 2008 with 18 returning starters, 61 lettermen and an excellent shot at a division run.

It begins with college football's best battery, quarterback Graham Harrell to wide receiver Michael Crabtree.

Last season, Harrell became the sixth player in NCAA history to surpass 5,000 passing yards. His 5,705 yards and 48 touchdowns topped Division I FBS, and Harrell now has his sights set on several career marks.

Harrell is the latest in the Tech quarterback assembly line. That position usually leads the nation in production, and Harrell has a chance to be among the best.

He has one clear advantage over his predecessors in Crabtree, who is an amazing wide receiver. He became the first freshman to win the Biletnikoff Award after leading the nation in receptions (134), yards (1,962) and touchdowns (22). Crabtree also became the program's first unanimous consensus All-American since 1995.

It's always a good idea to get to know all the Tech passcatchers. Crabtree plays the "Z" receiver. At the opposite side, or the "X," is Edward Britton, who caught 48 balls and four touchdowns in 2007. The "H", or inside receiver, is Eric Morris (75 passes). The leader at the "Y" position, another inside slot, is Detron Lewis.

Running back has been a key position on recent Texas Tech squads because of its pass receiving duties, and there are some questions here. Shannon Woods, who led the team last year with 439 yards and eight touchdowns, is back, but he lost his job late in the season to Aaron Crawford, who caught 11 passes in Tech's victory over Oklahoma.

The Red Raiders' offensive line allowed only 18 sacks in 763 pass attempts last season, and it could be even fewer this year with four starters returning, led by left guard Louis Vasquez.

As is often the case with Texas Tech, defense holds the key. About a month into last season, Leach replaced coordinator Lyle Setencich with Ruffin McNeill, and the interim tag was later taken off in January.

The Red Raiders finished third in the conference in total defense and led the league in pass defense in Big 12 games last year.

The Next **Big Thing**

Detron Lewis, WR

In the Texas Tech scheme, Lewis is the "Y" receiver. He takes over for the productive Danny Amendola, and the Red Raiders shouldn't miss a beat. Lewis had a great spring and adds another big-play presence to the receiving corps.

The idea this season is to improve the run defense, and help has arrived. Back in the program is end McKinner Dixon, who enrolled at Tech in 2005 and was a freshman All-American. But he didn't keep up in class and was forced to attend junior college for two years.

Now with his grades up to par, Dixon has returned and had a terrific spring.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Brandon Sesay DE. 6-6, 273 SeSay comes to Lubbock as one of the nation's top junior-college prospects.

McKinner Dixon DE. 6-3, 275 Dixon joins Sesay to complete a highly touted pair of junior-college bookends.

Harrison Jeffers RB, 5-9, 195 Over the course of his prep career, Jeffers rushed for more than 4,000 vards. He's a thick, durable

back

Deveric Gallington G. 6-4, 320 Gallington signed with Tech despite overtures from a number of programs including some

SEC powers.

Seth Doege QB, 6-2, 200 Doege will have to overcome two ACL injuries over the past two years as he enters his freshman season.

TEXAS TECH







SCHEDULE

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DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Eastern Washington	
S.6	@NEVADA	
S.13	Southern Methodist	49-9
S.20	Massachusetts	
0.4	@KANSAS STATE	
0.11	Nebraska	
0.18	@TEXAS A&M	35-7
0.25	@KANSAS	
N.1	Texas	43-59
N.8	Oklahoma State	45-49
N.22	@OKLAHOMA	34-27

GAME TO WATCH

N.29 Baylor

If the Red Raiders are going to make a move in the Big 12 South, it starts with beating the Longhorns, which hasn't happened since 2002.

BOWL **PROJECTION**

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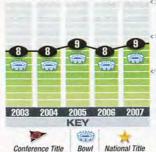
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POWER BATINGS

Graham Harrell 🔰 QB

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5-YR. WINS TREND



QUICK HITS

2007 record: 9-4 (beat Virginia in the Gator Bowl, 31-28) Coach: Mike Leach 9th year (65-37) Career Record: 65-37 Offensive coordinator: Mike Leach (9th year) Defensive coordinator: Ruffin McNeill (1st year) Stadium: Jones AT&T Stadium (52,882)

Tickets: 806-742-TECH Site: Lubbock Official athletic Web site: www.texastech.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 18 Lettermen returning/lost: 61/13

OFFENSE

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QB	6	Graham Harrell (6-3, 203, Sr.)
RB	32	Aaron Crawford (5-11, 202, So.)
LOT	77	Mickey Okafor (6-5, 320, r-Fr.)
LOG	65	Louis Vasquez (6-6, 335, Sr.)
C	51	Shawn Byrnes (6-4, 303, Jr.)
ROG	76	Brandon Carter (6-7, 374, Jr.)
ROT	67	Marlon Winn (6-6, 329, Jr.)
TE	12	Eric Morris (5-8, 174, Sr.)
WR	27	Edward Britton (6-0, 183, Jr.)
WR	22	Detron Lewis (6-0, 198, So.)
WR	5	Michael Crabtree (6-3, 208, So.)

WIN	- 9	Michael Granifee (6-3, 206, 50.)
DE	FF	NSE
- Company		Jake Ratliff (6-7, 247, Sr.)
LDT	93	Colby Whitlock (6-2, 281, So.)
RDT	91	Rajon Henley (6-3, 265, Jr.)
RDE	84	Brandon Williams (6-5, 253, Jr.)
SLB	45	Bront Bird (6-3, 222, So.)
MLB	57	Brian Duncan (6-1, 239, So.)
WLB	39	Marlon Williams (6-0, 211, Jr.)
LCB	3	Jamar Wall (5-10, 195, Jr.)
RCB	1	Marcus Bunton (5-8, 196, Sr.)
FS	7	Darcel McBath (6-1, 196, Sr.)
SS	23	Anthony Hines (6-1, 212, Sr.)
SP	EC	CIALISTS

PK 37 Cory Fowler (5-8, 157, Sr.) 9 Jonathan LaCour (6-2, 206, So.)



OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS



inning consecutive bowl games for the first time since coach Mike Gundy was the Oklahoma State guarterback (in 1987 and '88) has the Cowboys thinking about the next step. In the Big 12 South, that means getting past the big dogs-Oklahoma and Texas.

For that to happen, the Cowboys have to improve on defense. Actually, this is a familiar refrain throughout the Big 12. Every program seems to be loaded with offensive toys. The ones with similar devotion to defense rise to the top.

Check out last season's leaders in scoring defense: Kansas (12-1 overall), Oklahoma (Big 12 champs) and Missouri (North division winner). Oklahoma State hasn't been ranked in the first half of the nation in scoring defense this millennium.

Understanding the need for immediate help, Gundy signed six junior-college defenders.

"Usually you hope that guys like that can come in and start helping you in their third or fourth game," Gundy says. "We're hoping some of these guys on the defensive side can help us

Safety Lucien Antoine and defensive tackle Swanson Miller have the best shot to contribute right away.

Of the six returning starters on defense, cornerback Jacob Lacey had a solid spring, and linebacker Patrick Lavine could be one of the league's biggest surprises. Richetti Jones leads a deep group of candidates at end.

The idea is to avoid shootouts, which Oklahoma State lost last year to Texas (38-35) and Kansas (43-28) and won over lesser opponents like Texas Tech (49-45) and Kansas State (41-39). The Cowboys allowed more than 500 total yards five times in 2007.

At least the Pokes are well equipped under center. Zac Robinson wrestled away the starting position from Bobby Reid last season and set a school record for total offense (3,671 yards). He threw 23 touchdown passes with only nine interceptions and finished higher than Kansas' Todd Reesing, Missouri's Chase Daniel and Texas' Colt McCoy in passer rating (149.0).

Robinson is a dual-threat specialist and rushed for 847 yards and nine touchdowns last season, joining Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow of Florida and Central Michigan's Dan LeFevour as the only players in the nation last year to surpass 2,800 passing and 800 rushing yards.

The Pokes lose big-play wide receiver Adarius Bowman, but two major targets return. Wide receiver Dez Bryant stepped up with two touchdowns and 117 yards in the Insight Bowl victory over Indiana. Tight end Brandon Pettigrew is one of the nation's best, bringing career totals of 70 receptions and nine touchdowns into his senior season.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 17 Lettermen returning/lost: 34/28

OFFENSE

QB	11	Zac Robinson (6-3, 205, Jr.)
RB	24	Kendall Hunter (5-8, 190, So.)

LOT 76 Russell Okung (6-5, 300, Jr.)

LOG 78 Michael Booker (6-3, 310, So.) 54 Andrew Lewis (6-5, 290, Jr.)

ROG 65 Steve Denning (6-5, 295, Sr.) ROT 60 Brady Bond (6-6, 290, Jr.)

TE 87 Brandon Pettigrew (6-6, 260, Sr.) 1 Dez Bryant (6-2, 210, So.)

85 Damian Davis (6-5, 180, So.) WR 80 DeMarcus Conner (6-1, 200, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 19 Dan Bailey (6-0, 205, So.)

DEFENSE

LDE 91 Ugo Chinasa (6-6, 250, So.) LDT 96 Jeray Chatham (6-3, 280, Sr.)

RDT 94 Quencey Patrick (6-3, 275, So.) RDE 98 Derek Burton (6-5, 265, Jr.)

20 Andre Sexton (6-1, 210, Jr.) MLB 41 Orie Lemon (6-1, 240, Jr.) WLB 4 Patrick Lavine (6-3, 225, Jr.)

LCB 23 Terrance Anderson (6-0, 180, Jr.) RCB 17 Jacob Lacey (5-11, 175, Sr.)

26 Quinton Moore (5-11, 185, Sr.) 6 Ricky Price (6-1, 195, Sr.)

P 18 Matt Fodge (6-1, 195, Sr.)

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@WASHINGTON STATE*	
S.6	Houston	
S.13	Missouri State	
S.27	Troy	23-41
0.4	Texas A&M	23-24
0.11	@MISSOURI	
0.18	Baylor	45-14
0.25	@TEXAS	35-38
N.1	Iowa State	
N.8	@TEXAS TECH	49-45
N.15	@COLORADO	
N.29	Oklahoma	17-49

GAME TO WATCH

This has become an entertaining series over the past few years, coach Mike Gundy's postgame rant last season notwithstanding.

* at Seattle, WA

BOWL PROJECTION INSIGHT BOWL

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 7-6 Big 12: 4-4 (beat Indiana in the Insight Bowl, 49-33)

Coach: Mike Gundy 4th year (18-19) Career Record: 18-19 Co-Offensive Coordinator: Gunter Brewer (1st year) Co-Offensive Coordinator: Trooper Taylor (1st year) Defensive coordinator: Tim Beckman (2nd year)

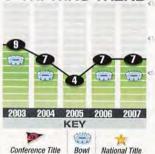
Stadium: Boone Pickens Stadium Tickets: 405-744-5745 Site: Stillwater Official athletic Web site:

POWER RATINGS

www.okstate.com



5-YR. WINS TREND



The Next **Big Thing**

Jacob Lacey, CB

Lacey, a senior, will be a third-year starter. He tied for fourth in the Big 12 with five interceptions and was fourth with 14 passes defended (picks plus breakups) last year. He's coming off a good spring and should contend for all-conference honors.

The offensive line should be one of the strongest in the league. Five starters return, counting center David Washington, who started in 2005 and 2006 before breaking a leg in the third game of 2007. Juniors Russell Okung and Brady Bond have started since their freshman campaigns. Andrew Lewis could move back to guard after starting at center last season.

Oklahoma State had the nation's most balanced offense last year, accumulating exactly 3,161 yards both rushing and passing, or averaging 243 yards each per game. The Cowboys lost an excellent back in Dantrell Savage, but the position should remain strong with Keith Toston, Kendall Hunter and junior-college transfer Beau Johnson.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Kye Staley ATH, 6-0, 215 A versatile athlete, Staley was the top high school running back in Oklahoma

Beau Johnson RB, 5-11, 210 will provide the Cowboys with an immediate option at running

back.

Swanson Miller DT. 6-4, 330 Miller should compete early for a starting spot on the defensive line

because he is

to contribute

physically ready

Markelle Martin This early

S, 6-1, 180 enrollee is one of the top prep safety prospects from Texas.

Victor Johnson S. 6-0, 170 Johnson had nine tackles for loss as a prep senior despite playing safety.



TEXAS A&M

Texas A&M turned to one of its own, at least one of its former employers, to restore fortunes.

Mike Sherman, an Aggies assistant on former coach R.C. Slocum's first staff, arrives at College Station after spending the past decade in the NFL, with most of those years serving as the Green Bay Packers' head coach.

Plenty of changes are in store. Texas A&M will run a pro-style offense, which may not fit the talents of senior quarterback Stephen McGee. He's a dual-threat player who was the top rusher among Big 12 quarterbacks last season with 899 yards.

If it's not McGee, who was an excellent passer in high school, sophomore Jerrod Johnson or redshirt freshman Ryan Tannehill will get the call.

Mike Goodson will be the featured running back. For the past two years, he's shared the load with Jorvorskie Lane, but Sherman has moved the 285-pound Lane to fullback.

What A&M fans long to see is a return of the "Wrecking Crew" defense, and Sherman has put that responsibility in the hands of veteran coordinator Joe Kines. The job originally went to Reggie Herring, but he stayed for less than two months before moving on to the Dallas Cowboys.

The problem for Kines is A&M's defensive standouts, linebacker Mark Dodge and end Chris Harrington, have moved on. Linebackers Von Miller and Jordan Pugh need to become defensive leaders.

Teams had an easy time moving the ball on the ground against the Aggies, who gave up 160.9 yards per game last year.

Turning the Aggies into contenders isn't easy, as former coach Dennis Franchione discovered. A&M has the resources to win, but hasn't finished first in the South division since winning the 1998 Big 12 title. However, the Aggies believe they have their man in Sherman.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Arkansas State	
S.6	@NEW MEXICO	
S.20	Miami (FL)	17-34
S.27	Army	
0.4	@OKLAHOMA STATE	24-23
0.11	Kansas State	
0.18	Texas Tech	7-35
0.25	@IOWA STATE	
N.1	Colorado	
N.8	Oklahoma	14-42
N.15	@BAYLOR	34-10
N.27	@TEXAS	38-30

>> GAME TO WATCH

This was an embarrassing loss for the Aggies a year ago. Texas A&M will have a bye week prior to this to prepare for the first major event in the Mike Sherman era.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 7-6 Big 12: 4-4 (lost to Penn State in the Alamo Bowl, 24-17)

Coach: Mike Sherman 1st year Offensive coordinator: Nolan Cromwell (1st year) Joe Kines (1st year)

Stadium: Kyle Field (82,600) Tickets: 979-845-2311 Site: College Station Official athletic Web site: www.aggieathletics.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 45/23

OFFENSE QB 7 Stephen McGee (6-3, 207, Sr.)

FB	11	Jorvorskie Lane (6-0, 285, Sr.)
RB	3	Mike Goodson (6-0, 196, Jr.)
LOT	75	Travis Schneider (6-8, 290, Sr.)
LOG	74	Lee Grimes (6-6, 339, Jr.)
C	63	Kevin Matthews (6-4, 297, Jr.)
ROG	76	Michael Shumard (6-5, 301, Jr.
ROT	79	Robbie Frost (6-6, 300, Jr.)
TE	89	Frank Avery (6-4, 207, So.)
WR	6	Pierre Brown (6-2, 197, Sr.)
WR	10	E.J. Shankle (5-11, 174, Jr.)

Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE	49	Cyril Obiozor (6-4, 264, Sr.)
LDT	78	Lucas Patterson (6-4, 297, So.)
RDT	91	Kellen Heard (6-6, 345, Jr.)
RDE	11	Michael Rennett (6-4 261 Sr.)

SLB 40 Von Miller (6-3, 220, So.) MLB 46 Matt Featherston (6-2, 235, Jr.) WLB 25 Jordan Pugh (5-11, 191, Jr.) 4 Danny Gorrer (6-0, 173, Sr.) RCB 27 Jordan Peterson (5-10, 184, Jr.)

26 Devin Gregg (6-0, 190, Sr.) 9 Alton Dixon (5-11, 197, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

7 Matt Szymanski (6-1, 193, Jr.) 16 Justin Brantly (6-3, 241, Sr.)



BAYLOR



Baylor starts over. Again.

The Bears went as long as they could with coach Guy Morriss, and some believe the program waited a year too long to make the change. But Morriss was fired after last year's 0-8 Big 12 mark, and in steps Art Briles, fresh off engineering a turnaround in Houston.

Briles' Houston teams won 18 games over the last two seasons, and he coached in four bowl games during his five seasons with the Cougars.

Just getting to the postseason would be an achievement for Baylor. That hasn't happened in the 12-year history of the Big 12. It won't happen this year, either, but there is enough talent on hand to make this season interesting.

Baylor returns a starting quarterback, Blake Szymanski, who passed for 2,844 yards and 22 touchdowns in 2007, but Briles has declared an open competition under center. In the spring game, Kirby Freeman ran with the first team. You might remember Freeman as Miami's starting quarterback for last year's opener.

Freeman was a senior last season, but he's eligible at Baylor after enrolling in

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Wake Forest	
S.6	Northwestern State	
S.13	Washington State	
S.19	@CONNECTICUT	
0.4	Oklahoma	21-52
0.11	Iowa State	
0.18	@OKLAHOMA STATE	14-45
0.25	@NEBRASKA	
N.1	Missouri	
N.8	@TEXAS	10-31
N.15	Texas A&M	10-34
N.29	@TEXAS TECH	7-38

MATCH TO WATCH

A tough one right out of the box for new coach Art Briles and his staff. It might have been better to play the Week 2 opponent, Northwestern State, first.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 3-9 Big 12: 0-8

Coach: Art Briles Career Record: 34-28 Co-Offensive Coordinator: Randy Clements (1st year) Co-Offensive Coordinator: Philip Montgomery (1st year) **Defensive coordinator** Brian Norwood (1st year)

Stadium: Floyd Casey Stadium (50,000) Tickets: 800-BAYLOR-U Site: Waco, Texas Official athletic Web site: www.baylorbears.com

graduate-level classes that weren't available at Miami. He's not a lock for the starting job, though. Briles signed Robert Griffin, who gave up the second semester of his senior year at Copperas Cove (Texas) High to enroll early. He was terrific in the spring game and thrust himself into the competition.

On defense, the Bears are switching from a 4-2-5 to a 4-3 defensive alignment. The best of the unit is linebacker Joe Pawelek, who came up with 99 tackles and three forced fumbles in 2007 and quickly endeared himself to his new coach.

"JoePa knows football," Briles says.

The program will need plenty of extraordinary effort to break its long losing trend.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 17 Lettermen returning/lost: 48/20

OFFENSE

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QB	6	Blake Szymanski (6-4, 205, Jr.
RB	32	Jay Finley (5-11, 202, So.)
LOT	72	Jason Smith (6-5, 298, Sr.)
LOG	78	Chris Griesenbeck (6-6, 268, J
C	55	J.D. Walton (6-3, 302, Jr.)
ROG	61	James Barnard (6-4, 286, Jr.)
ROT	71	Dan Gay (6-5, 288, Sr.)
TE	14	Justin Akers (6-5, 231, Jr.)
WR	4	David Gettis (6-4, 206, Jr.)
WR	13	Ernest Smith (6-3, 197, Jr.)
WR	3	Thomas White (6-2, 204, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 43 Shea Brewster (6-0, 167, So.)

DE	FE	NSE
LDE	49	Leon Freeman (6-2, 241, Sr.)
LDT	91	Vincent Rhodes (6-2, 305, Sr.)
RDT	97	Trey Bryant (6-3, 321, Jr.)
RDE	88	Jason Lamb (6-6, 260, Jr.)
SLB	8	Antonio Jones (6-2, 218, Jr.)
MLB	41	Joe Pawelek (6-3, 233, Jr.)
WLB	45	Antonio Johnson (6-1, 206, So.)
LCB	1	Dwain Crawford (6-0, 197, Sr.)
RCB	16	Krys Buerck (6-1, 174, So.)
FS	21	Jordan Lake (6-2, 203, Jr.)
SS	4	Jeremy Williams (5-10, 205, Jr.)



C-USA

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

STOCK REPORT





EAST

- 1 UCF
- 2 Southern Mississippi
- 3 Carolina
- 4 Wemphis
- 5 Marshall
- 6 W UAB

WEST

- 1 Tulsa
- 2 D Houston
- 3 O UTEP
- 4 O SMU
- 5 V Tulane
- 6 O Rice

RATING THE PLAYERS

- Fastest Receiver Brennan Marion, Tulsa
- Best Hands Jarett Dillard, WR, Rice
- >>> Best Passing QB Trevor Vittatoe, UTEP
- Best Running QB Chase Clement, Rice
- Most Elusive RB Damion Fletcher, Southern Miss
- Best Instincts Damion Fletcher, RB, Southern Miss
- Best Athlete James Casey, TE/QB, Rice
- Best Under Pressure Case Keenum, QB, Houston
- >> Top NFL Prospect Joe Burnett, DB, UCF
- Top Impact Freshman DeAndre Brown, WR, Southern Miss
- >> Hardest Hitter Gerald McRath, LB, Southern Miss
- Biggest Underachiever Ell Ash, DT, Houston
- Best home-field advantage Southern Miss
- Best Fans **Fast Carolina**
- Best Mascot Memphis
- >>> Best Stadium UTEP

Will Conference USA be the next to crash the exclusive BCS party?

By ERIC BAILEY, Tulsa World

onference USA football is aiming for the national recognition that its non-BCS brethren have received in recent seasons. Leagues like the WAC and Mountain West have had teams crash the BCS bowl party and, four years after major realignment. C-USA coaches feel like they are getting closer to joining the fray.

"What's happening with both sides of our conference, we're continuing to get better," says Todd Graham, who coaches a Tulsa team that'll be the favorite in C-USA's West Division. "We have new coaches in the conference, and with the commitment that schools have for football, our conference is on the rise."

The biggest name to join the league is June Jones. Just days after landing Hawaii (one of those BCS party-crashers) in the Sugar Bowl, he bolted to coach an SMU program that won just once last season. He's getting paid \$2 million a year to oversee a major overhaul and lead the Mustangs to their first bowl game since receiving the NCAA "death penalty" in 1987.

Two other coaches should be instant contenders in the league. Houston hired Kevin Sumlin to lead the 2006 C-USA champions, while Southern Miss welcomed Larry Fedora to town. Fedora will head a program craving its first league championship since 2003.

The team to beat may be UCF, which defeated Tulsa in the 2007 C-USA Championship Game. The Knights have to replace running back Kevin Smith and find a quarterback, but have the tools to end up atop the league.

Can C-USA, which was 2-4 in bowls last season, finally grab the national respect it craves?

Wins—and lots of them—will be the only way it can happen. Not just by UCF, but all schools.

"We're playing BCS schools in more than 30 non-conference games," UCF coach George O'Leary says about the league. "But you can't just play those games. You have to win a bunch of those games to get legitimacy."

And what does a Conference USA team have to do to sneak into the BCS party?

"You have to go undefeated and win all your games," Fedora says.

RECRUITING ROUNDUP By Barton Simmons, Rivals.com

- 1. SOUTHERN MISS > Larry Fedora and his ace staff made a huge splash in their first recruiting season, hauling in a fivestar commit and barely missing out on the top class in the state of Mississippi. 2. UCF > Led by RB Brynn Harvey and DT
- Chris Martin, UCF grabbed some of the true sleeper prospects in Florida.
- 3. MARSHALL > Offense and defensive backs characterized Marshall's '08 class. 4. TULSA > Damaris Johnson was
- neglected by the major conferences because of his 5-8 stature, but he was a major playmaker in Louisiana.
- 5. EAST CAROLINA > ECU signed 12 players from North Carolina, led by three-star athlete Adrian Jones of Scotland County.
- 6. MEMPHIS > Home-grown Dontari Poe,

- Marcus Rucker and Ricky Holloway have SEC-type talent.
- 7. SMU > Despite the late hire of June Jones, the Mustangs were still able to sign 28 players
- 8. UTEP > Quarterback Tim Curry will be a great fit for Mike Price's high-powered offense
- 9. HOUSTON > Houston won a number of battles with "Big Six" conference schools for high-caliber recruits.
- 10. UAB > Despite a big year for talent in Alabama, only seven of UAB's 25 commits came from within the state.
- 11. RICE > The Owls picked up two signees from Ontario, Canada.
- 12. TULANE > Balanced class that filled needs at every position.

ALL-CONFERENCE USA

OFFENSE

P. 91

- QB Chase Clement, Sr., Rice
- RB Damion Fletcher, Jr., Southern Miss
- RB Tarrion Adams, Sr., Tulsa
- OL Patrick Brown, Sr., UCF
- OL Michael Parenton, Sr., Tulane
- OL Ryan McKee, Sr., Southern Miss
- OL Rodrick Thomas, Sr., Tulsa
- OL Brandon Pearce, Sr., Memphis WR Jarett Dillard, Sr., Rice
- WR Duke Calhoun, Jr., Memphis
- TE Cody Slate, Jr., Marshall

DEFENSE

- DL Phillip Hunt, Sr., Houston
- DL Bruce Miller, Jr., UCF
- DL Albert McClellan, Jr., Marshall
- DL Zack Slate, Sr., East Carolina
- LB Gerald McRath, Jr., Southern Miss
- LB Joe Henderson, Sr., UAB
- LB Brian Raines, Sr., Rice
- DB Joe Burnett, Sr., UCF DB Will Dunbar, Sr., UAB
- DB Kenneth Fontennette, Sr., Houston
- DB C.J. Spillman, Sr., Marshall

SPECIALISTS

- PK Swayze Waters, Sr., UAB
- P Thomas Morstead, Jr., SMU

FOUR FEARLESS FORECASTS

Rice will return to a bowl game for the second time in three seasons, Quarterback Chase Clement and wide receiver Jarett Dillard will pave the way, with Mr. Everything James Casey contributing mightily.

Tulsa won't lose a step even with a new quarterback. The Golden Hurricane led the nation in total offense last season and will prove it's the system, not the QB, that makes things roll.

Fedora-mania will sweep Hattiesburg. The Golden Eagles will be in the hunt for a Conference USA title game appearance in Larry Fedora's first season.

SMU will still be waiting for postseason play after 2008. Miracles don't happen overnight, but new coach June Jones will guide the Mustangs to a few unexpected victories that will bolster future hopes.

ASCENDING

EAST CAROLINA > The Pirates have improved each season under coach Skip Holtz, but need to avoid losing winnable league games to get to the top in a tough Conference USA East Division.

DESCENDING

It could be do-or-die time for fourth-year coach Mark Snyder. The Thundering Herd haven't had a winning season since 2003 and fans are getting restless at the tradition-rich football school.

Branched line: Loose tire will go one way, Brad will go the other. Bold letters: Ultra-dedicated to racing, may even brush his teeth counterclockwise.

Pointed loop: Brad takes turns too fast. Breakfast cereal may contain too much riboflavin.

Arched curve: Shows preference for steep banking. May win at Bristol, may spin out at Phoenix.

Nicely aligned letters: Expect uncanny drafting ability at Talladega and Atlanta. Rapid end stroke: Denotes remarkable breakaway ability on last lap.

Overall lack of detail: Brad's goal is speed at all costs.





BRAD COLEMAN WAS BORN TO RACE. So much so that he was the youngest American driver to get a professional open-wheel racing license. Then, at 16, he was part of the youngest team in the history of the 24 Hours of Daytona, finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona, finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona, finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona, finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th. You could say that Brad likes doing the 24 Hours of Daytona finishing 7th.



CENTRAL FLORIDA KNIGHTS



POWER RATINGS

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

COACHING

SPECIAL TEAMS

QUICK HITS

(lost to Mississippi State in the Liberty

2007 record: 10-4

Coach: George O'Leary

Career Record: 74-61

Offensive coordinator: Tim Salem (5th year)

Defensive coordinator:

Dave Huxtable (1st year)

Official athletic Web site:

Stadium (45,323) Tickets: 407-823-1000

Stadium: Bright House Networks

Bowl, 10-3)

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 17 Lettermen returning/lost: 37/23

OFFENSE

QB	2	Mike Greco (6-3, 220, Jr.)
FB	46	Ricky Kay (6-3, 230, So.)
RB	30	Phillip Smith (6-1, 188, Jr.)
LOT	78	Patrick Brown (6-5, 290, Jr.)
LOG	66	Jeramy DeVane (6-3, 290, So.)
C	62	Mike Lavoie (6-5, 294, Jr.)
ROG	65	Cliff McCray (6-2, 290, So.)
BOT	76	Jah Reid (6-7 313 So.)

TE 84 Corey Rabazinski (6-3, 243, Jr.)
WR 5 Rocky Ross (6-2, 198, Jr.)
WR 81 Kamar Aiken (6-2, 205, So.)

DEFENSE

44	Antonio Wallace (6-2, 250, Jr.)
95	Travis Timmons (6-4, 306, Jr.)
98	Torrell Johnson (6-3, 335, So.)
49	Bruce Miller (6-2, 245, So.)
59	Cory Hogue (6-1, 230, Sr.)
54	Chance Henderson (6-1, 241, Jr.)
38	Derrick Hallman (6-0, 191, So.)
31	Johnell Neal (5-10, 177, Sr.)
19	Joe Burnett (5-11, 183, Sr.)
	95 98 49 59 54 38 31

SPECIAL ISTS

PK 33 Jordan Dodds (5-11, 210, So.) P 41 Blake Clingan (6-3, 220, So.)

FS 45 Jason Venson (5-11, 208, Jr.)

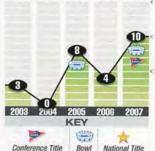
SS 29 Sha'reff Rashad (6-0, 197, Jr.)

The Next Big Thing

Joe Burnett, CB

The athletic playmaker can be breathtaking each time he touches the football, whether it's making an interception or returning a punt. His 12 career picks are tied for second among active returning players in FBS.

5-YR. WINS TREND



RATING THE RECRUITS

Brynn Harvey RB, 5-10, 204 One of the most productive backs in Florida, Harvey rushed for more than 2,200 yards as a senior and averaged better than nine yards per carry. Chris Martin
DT, 6-6, 285
Big, athletic and
explosive, Martin
has the potential
to be an early
contributor for
the Knights.

rtin Brandon Davis RB, 5-8, 184 Despite several SEC and ACC offers, Davis committed to or for UCF early in the

process and

stayed firm.

Vance King
A7H, 6-0, 183
He did a little of
everything as a
senior, rushing
for more than
500 yards and
intercepting
three passes.

Jarien Moreland G, 6-4, 319 Moreland has all the size you need on the line.



Championship memories still linger on the UCF campus.

The Knights captured their first-ever Conference USA title by defeating Tulsa in the league title game last December.

While the victory brought smiles to the fans and team for a short while, sweat and hard work took over in January as preparations began to defend the C-USA crown.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	South Carolina State	
S.6	South Florida	12-64
S.20	@BOSTON COLLEGE	
S.27	@UTEP	36-20
0.4	Southern Methodist	49-20
0.11	@MIAMI (FLA)	
0.26	@TULSA	44-25
N.2	East Carolina	38-52
N.8	Southern Miss	34-17
N.15	@MARSHALL	47-13
N.22	@MEMPHIS	56-20

>> GAME TO WATCH

A Sunday night game in front of a national TV audience, this is a rematch of the 2005 and 2007 C-USA championship games.

BOWL PROJECTION

GMAC BOWL



"It's very difficult to win championships," Knights coach George O'Leary says. "But it's more difficult to sustain them. That's our chore for this year."

The spring began with mourning when redshirt freshman Ereck Plancher died after completing an offseason workout.

Adjustments must be made on offense for the Knights to equal last season's success.

When spring drills began, the focus turned to the quarterback spot, where a replacement for Kyle Israel is needed. Junior Michael Greco (the only returner with game experience) and redshirt freshman Joe Weatherford are battling for the starting job.

"We didn't name a starter leaving the spring because we wanted more competition over the summer," O'Leary says. "We want to name one very quickly in the preseason.

"We don't expect to lose a beat there. We want to continue to do what we did athletically there. But any time you lose a quarterback that got you 10 wins, it's hard to replace them."

The biggest point of emphasis on the offense will be on replacing running back Kevin Smith, who raced for 2,567 yards and 29 touchdowns last season.

Another Smith—Phillip—looks like the heir apparent. The junior had 52 carries for 246 yards last season, but missed most the spring with a leg injury.

Someone to watch may be true freshman Latavius Murray, a highly recruited running back from New York.

An area of concern will be developing wide receivers.

"Last year we had a lot of young receivers that were just learning the game," O'Leary says. "They did improve this spring, and we're hoping that it will be our biggest improvement as far as the team is concerned."

One of the league's stingiest defenses comes back nearly intact, with nine returning starters.

The unit had a school-record 24 interceptions last season, a figure that also ranked third nationally. The UCF defense also recorded 39 sacks, first in Conference USA.

Players to watch include senior cornerbacks Joe Burnett and Johnell Neal, who each had six interceptions last season. Strong safety Sha'reff Rashad and free safety Jason Venson are the other parts of a solid secondary.

The schedule will be a tough one, and includes games against South Florida, Boston College and Miami (Fla.). It's a slate that should make UCF battle-tested come C-USA time.



SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI GOLDEN EAGLES





arry Fedora had a whirlwind summer after being named the 18th coach in Southern Miss history.

From hiring a staff and recruiting to installing his system in spring drills to shaking hands and meeting fans across the state, there's been little time for rest.

That's OK, Fedora says. He has high goals and expectations for his football program.

"I'm extremely excited," says Fedora, who spent the last three seasons as Oklahoma State's offensive coordinator. "They have a tradition of winning here, which drew me to the school. The coaches in the past have done a tremendous job."

Jeff Bower had led Southern Miss to 14 consecutive winning seasons and 10 bowls in 11 years before being forced out during the offseason. Change seemed to come because of staleness within the program.

Enter Fedora, who won't accept a rebuilding season in 2008.

"Our short-term goal is to compete for a championship," he says. "I can't look the seniors in the eye, with it being their last season, and telling them 'I'm sorry, it's a transition year.' We're going to work hard, prepare and compete for a championship."

Fedora will install his spread offense while looking for a new quarterback. Redshirt freshman Austin Davis and sophomore Martevious Young entered the spring battling for the job and will head into fall camp the same way.

The Next

Big Thing

Torris Magee, WR

offensive attack.

The Golden Eagles'

season ago, Magee could

really break out under new

coach Larry Fedora's spread

leading wide receiver a

Helping the new starting QB will be junior Damion Fletcher, Conference USA's leading returning rusher with 1,586 yards. He also ran for 15 touchdowns last season.

"Damion Fletcher had an awesome spring and loves playing the game," Fedora says. "He loves practicing and every aspect of football."

The Eagles also return leading

wide receiver Torris Magee (44 catches, 632 yards). A wild card may be DeAndre Brown, a 6-6, 208-pound Parade All-American who signed with Southern Miss in February.

Defense has always been a cornerstone of Southern Miss football, and Fedora hopes that trend continues, adding that new defensive coordinator Todd Bradford "is putting together a package that's very exciting, attack-oriented and aggressive at all times."

The cornerstone will be linebacker Gerald McRath, the reigning C-USA Defensive Player of the Year. McRath had 139 tackles last season, including a dozen for loss. Free safety Eddie Hicks is also a playmaker for the Golden Eagles.

Southern Miss didn't hire a new coach for the sake of a new face on the sidelines. Results and championships are expected, and Fedora understands that.

"Nobody is going to have higher expectations of this football team than myself," he says.

RATING THE RECRUITS

DeAndre Brown WR, 6-6, 208 One of the most highly touted prep prospects in the nation, Brown is in the Plaxico Burress mold and one of the best signees in school history.

Freddie Parham WR, 5-11, 200 Parham is a burner, having been clocked electronically at 4.38 in the 40.

Bo Tillman OT, 6-6, 285 Tillman could project on either in college.

Bret Jefcoat QB, 6-1, 200 Jefcoat switched his commitment from Louisiana Tech to USM following an impressive performance

in postseason

all-star games

Willie Packer DT. 6-2, 260 Undersized for an interior defender, Packer is incredibly active and makes up for his lack of size with athleticism.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Louisiana-Lafayette	
S.6	@AUBURN	
S.13	@ARKANSAS STATE	16-10
S.20	Marshall	33-24
0.4	UTEP	56-30
0.11	Boise State	16-38
0.18	@RICE	29-31
0.25	@MEMPHIS	26-29
N.1	UAB	37-7
N.8	@UCF	17-34
N.15	East Carolina	28-21
N.29	@SMU	28-7

SAME TO WATCH

This game could be the deciding factor in which team represents the East Division in the Conference USA championship game.

BOWL PROJECTION

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POWER RATINGS

OFFENSE	333
DEFENSE	
SPECIAL TEAMS	33 4
SPECIAL TEAMS	33.4
COACHING	
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PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 13 Lettermen returning/lost: 41/22

QB | 12 Austin Davis (6-2, 205, r-Fr.)

31 Josh Barton (5-11, 221, Jr.)

25 Damion Fletcher (5-10, 175, Jr.)

72 Calvin Wilson (6-6, 352, Jr.) 76 Wesley Housley (6-2, 287, Sr.)

59 Cameron Zipp (6-1, 289, So.)

71 Ryan Hebert (6-5, 305, Jr.) 66 Ryan McKee (6-6, 275, Sr.)

1 Shawn Nelson (6-5, 240, Sr.)

80 Torris Magee (6-2, 204, So.)

WR 86 Gerald Baptiste (6-0, 171, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 96 David Boyce (6-6, 243, So.)

92 Eric Phillips (6-7, 280, Sr.)

95 Anthony Gray (6-0, 311, So.) 45 Roshaad Byrd (6-3, 258, So.)

SLB 21 Brandon Davis (6-1, 205, Jr.)

WLB 41 Tokumbo Abanikanda (6-0, 217, Sr.)

LCB 23 Eddie Willingham (5-10, 179, Sr.) RCB 28 Michael McGee (5-10, 181, Jr.)

86 Eddie Hicks (6-0, 185, Sr.)

SS 30 Chico Hunter (6-0, 190, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 3 Britt Barefoot (6-0, 181, Sr.) 3 Britt Barefoot (6-0, 181, Sr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 7-6

Bowl. 31-21)

Coach: Larry Fedora

Offensive coordinator: Darrell Wyatt (1st year) Defensive coordinator:

Todd Bradford (1st year) Stadium: M.M. Roberts Stadium

Tickets: 800-844-TICK Site: Hattiesburg Official athletic Web site:

www.southernmiss.com

5-YR. WINS TREND



2003 2004 2005

KEY

Conference Title



Damion Fletcher 🕦



EAST CAROLINA

The biggest debate around Greenville, N.C., these days doesn't concern the upcoming presidential election.

Around the East Carolina campus, the question is, will it be Patrick Pinkney or Rob Kass?

Both quarterbacks drew starts for the Pirates last season. And both will enter fall camp not knowing who this season's starter will be.

Fourth-year coach Skip Holtz hasn't tipped his hand. either. He may be content to stay with the two-quarterback system that led the Pirates to an 8-5 record in 2007 and the offense that scored 30 or more points in six of its last seven C-USA games.

Pinkney (1,358 yards, 11 touchdowns) is a dual-threat senior, while Kass (1,164, 9) is a junior pocket passer.

Whoever the quarterback is, he'll have a new running back to hand the ball off to. Auditions are now under way with Chris Johnson having graduated to the pros. Dominique Lindsay, Brandon Simmons and Norman Whitley are among the contenders.

Jamar Bryant (48 receptions, 704 yards, 6 TDs) returns, but others will need to help pick up the slack at wide receiver. Watch for Dwayne Harris, who starred as a return specialist last season. The Pirates may boast one of the C-USA's top defenses this season. Nine starters return from an

opportunistic unit that forced a league-high 31 turnovers last year. Anchoring the defense is end Zack Slate. The 6-5, 221-pound senior had a team-high 11.5 tackles for loss last season.

Linebacker Pierre Bell returns, as does strong safety Van

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 18 Lettermen returning/lost: 50/19

OFFENSE

QB | 15 Patrick Pinkney (6-0, 198, Sr.)

45 Kevin Gidrey (6-2, 260, So.)

RB 24 Dominique Lindsay (5-10, 210, Sr.)

LOT 78 Stanley Bryant (6-5, 282, Sr.)

T.J. Harper (6-2, 317, Jr.)

54 Sean Allen (6-3, 307, Jr.)

ROG 70 Doug Palmer (6-3, 300, Jr.)

ROT 66 D.J. Scott (6-6, 324, So.)

3 Davon Drew (6-4, 254, Sr.)

WR 10 Jamar Bryant (6-2, 208, Jr.) WR 80 Alex Taylor (6-4, 207, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 30 Ben Hartman (5-11, 210, Jr.)

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Virginia Tech*	7-17
S.6	West Virginia	7-48
S.13	@TULANE	35-12
S.20	@N.C. STATE	20-34
S.27	Houston	37-35
0.11	@VIRGINIA	
0.18	Memphis	56-40
N.2	@UCF	52-38
N.8	Marshall	7-26
N.15	@SOUTHERN MISS	21-28
N.22	@UAB	41-6
N.29	UTEP	45-42 (OT)

SAME TO WATCH

The Pirates get an early-season chance to capture a BCS win for their program and Conference USA.

* at Charlotte, NC

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 8-5 (beat Boise State in the Hawaii Bowl,

Coach: Skip Holtz 4th year (20-17) Career Record: 20-17 (FBS) Offensive coordinators: Steve Shankweiler (4th year), Todd Fitch (2nd year) Defensive coordinator: Greg Hudson (4th year)

Stadium: Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium Tickets: 800-DIAL-ECU Site: Greenville, N.C. Official athletic Web site: www.ecupirates.com

BOWL **PROJECTION**

NEW ORLEANS BOWL



Eskridge, the Pirates' leading tackler a year ago.

DEFENSE

LDE 41 Zack Slate (6-5, 221, Sr.)

LDT 90 Jay Ross (6-3, 306, Jr.)

RDT 79 Brandon Setzer (6-6, 335, Sr.)

95 C.J. Wilson (6-4, 271, Jr.)

SLB 50 Quentin Cotton (6-2, 224, Sr.)

MLB 44 Nick Johnson (6-1, 215, Jr.) WLB 9 Melvin Patterson (6-3, 219, So.)

LCB 35 Jerek Hewett (5-11, 195, Sr.)

21 Darryl Reynolds (6-1, 189, So.)

4 Van Eskridge (6-0, 200, Jr.) 1 Leon Best (6-0, 205, Jr.)

P 14 Matt Dodge (6-2, 220, Jr.)

MEMPHIS



Memphis coach Tommy West has sizable wide receivers who probably would pique John Calipari's interest.

Starting with Carlos Singleton (6-8), the wideout roster filters through Duke Calhoun (6-4), Steven Joachim (6-4), Maurice Jones (6-4) and Steven Black (6-3)—a depth chart that West hopes can take the Tigers to new heights.

Calhoun is the all-star, catching 62 passes for 890 yards last season. Singleton had 11 touchdowns and averaged 15 yards per catch.

But who will throw the football to all those tall receivers? No quarterback emerged from spring drills as the front-runner. The Tigers' coaching staff hopes to find one who will continue the momentum built after Memphis won five of its final six Conference USA games last season, capped by a trip to the New Orleans Bowl.

Junior-college transfer Arkelon Hall and sophomore Matt Malouf saw much of the action during the spring, with senior Will Hudgens concentrating on baseball.

Hall is a dual-threat quarterback who can make plays with his legs, which could be important for an offense that wants to gain more rushing yards this season.

Only 13 of Memphis' 46 touchdowns were on the ground in 2007, and the longest run by a running back was 31 yards.

Curtis Steele could get the first shot to take over at tailback.

Memphis' defense, which ranked 100th nationally in 2007, will now be guided by former Miami (Fla.) coordinator Tim Walton.

He inherits a defense that returns nine starters and is anchored by defensive tackle Clinton McDonald.

Linebackers Josh Weaver and Winston Bowens will be asked to be aggressive tacklers in Walton's 4-3 system. Cornerback LeRico Mathis and free safety Brandon Patterson patrol the secondary.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@MISSISSIPPI	21-23
S.6	Rice	38-35
S.13	@MARSHALL	24-21
S.20	Nicholls State	
S.27	Arkansas State	31-35
0.2	@UAB	25-9
0.10	Louisville	

0110	Codiovino		
0.18	@EAST CAROLINA	40-56	
0.25	Southern Miss	29-26	
N.8	@SMU	55-52 (OT)	
N.22	UCF	20-56	
N.29	Tulane	28-27	

GAME TO WATCH

The Tigers start a critical league stretch with a road game against the Pirates. Win this one, and Memphis could be in solid shape for a championship run.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 7-6 (lost to Florida Atlantic in the New Orleans Bowl, 44-27)

Coach: Tommy West 8th year (41-44) Career Record: 76-79 Offensive coordinator: Clay Helton (2nd year) Defensive coordinator: Tim Walton (1st year)

Stadium: Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium (62,380) Tickets: 901-678-2331 Site: Memphis
Official athletic Web site: www.gotigersgo.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 20 Lettermen returning/lost: 52/18

OFFENSE

QB 10 Matt Malouf (6-3, 212, So.)

26 Curtis Steele (6-0, 185, Jr.)

LOT 55 Brent Todd (6-3, 320, Sr.)

LOG 54 Terrence Echols (6-3, 307, Sr.) 57 Philip Beliles (6-5, 290, Sr.)

ROG 77 Malcom Rawls (6-5, 315, Jr.)

ROT 71 Brandon Pearce (6-6, 300, Sr.)

85 Brett Russell (6-3, 245, Sr.)

WR 89 Carlos Singleton (6-8, 215, Jr.)

14 Earnest Williams (6-0, 192, Sr.)

WR 2 Steven Black (6-3, 213, Sr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 41 Corey Mills (6-4, 260, Sr.)

LDT 99 Freddie Barnett (6-2, 300, Sr.)

53 Clinton McDonald (6-3, 265, Sr.)

RDE 94 Greg Terrell (6-4, 255, Jr.)

SLB 90 Josh Weaver (6-3, 210, Jr.)

MLB 50 Winston Bowens (6-0, 250, So.)

WLB 59 Greg Jackson (6-2, 205, Jr.)

LCB 21 LeRico Mathis (6-1, 185, Sr.)

RCB 16 Deante' Lamar (5-9, 180, Jr.)

2 Brandon Patterson (6-1, 195, Sr.) 8 Tony Bell (6-2, 215, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 43 Matt Reagan (6-1, 210, Jr.)

49 Brent Sutherland (6-4, 210, Sr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 3-9 C-USA: 3-5

Coach: Mark Snyder 12-23 (4th year) Career Record: 12-23 Offensive coordinator: John Shannon (1st year) Defensive coordinator: Rick Minter (1st year)

Stadium: Joan C. Edwards Stadium (38.019)

Tickets: 800-THE-HERD Site: Huntington, W. Va. Official athletic Web site:

www.herdzone.com

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Illinois State	
S.6	@WISCONSIN	
S.13	Memphis	21-24
S.20	@SOUTHERN MISS	24-33
S.27	@WEST VIRGINIA	23-48
0.3	Cincinnati	14-40
0.18	@UAB	46-39
0.28	Houston	28-35
N.8	@EAST CAROLINA	26-7
N.15	UCF	13-47
N.22	@RICE	34-21
N.29	Tulsa	31-38

GAME TO WATCH

For a football team that could struggle to capture victories this season, it's important to grab any winnable game possible.

This may be the make-or-break season for Marshall football. The Thundering Herd have suffered three straight losing records under coach Mark Snyder.

MARSHALL

THUNDERING HERD

The upcoming schedule doesn't leave much to be hopeful about. Nine 2007 bowl teams are on the 12-game slate, which will prove a challenge for the Herd.

Still, Snyder remains optimistic about Marshall's chances. New coordinators—John Shannon (offense) and Rick Minter (defense)—will try to improve on last year's 3-9 season.

A new quarterback will guide the offense. Redshirt freshman Mark Cann earned many of the first-team snaps during spring camp and will enter the fall as the favorite, but a starter hasn't been named.

The new signal-caller, who will adapt to a spread offense, has some skill players to lean on. Tight end Cody Slate, a Mackey Award candidate, returns. The junior led the team with 66 receptions and 818 yards last season. Senior wide receivers Darius Passmore and Emmanuel Spann also are back.

Running back Darius Marshall was named to Conference USA's All-Freshman Team a year ago, rushing for 631 yards.

The Thundering Herd needs more production out of a defense that was injury-riddled last season and only forced seven turnovers.

The team will welcome the return of defensive lineman Albert McClellan. The junior was Conference USA's 2006 Defensive Player of the Year, but missed last season with a knee injury. Linebacker Mario Harvey could develop into a playmaker on defense. Free safety C.J. Spillman led the team in tackles (131) for the second straight season.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 19 Lettermen returning/lost: 45/15

'07 RESULT

OFFENSE

QB 10 Mark Cann (6-4, 237, r-Fr.)

RB 5 Darius Marshall (5-10, 193, So.) LOT 78 Brandon Campbell (6-5, 319, So.)

LOG 61 Josh Evans (6-4, 324, So.)

C 65 Brian Leggett (6-1, 287, Sr.) ROG 62 Matt Altobello (6-1, 301, Sr.)

ROT 79 Daniel Baldridge (6-9, 307, Jr.)

TE 85 Cody Slate (6-4, 220, Jr.)

WR 24 Emmanuel Spann (5-11, 195, Sr.)

WR 1 Darius Passmore (6-3, 186, Sr.)
WR 3 E.J. Wynn (5-11, 165, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 92 Craig Ratanamorn (6-3, 184, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 21 Ian Hoskins (6-2, 256, Sr.)
LDT 97 Shane Moore (6-2, 286, So.)
RDT 91 Johnny Jones (6-5, 289, So.)
RDE 96 Albert McClellan (6-2, 259, Jr.)
SLB 44 Corey Hart (6-2, 223, So.)
MLB 45 Maurice Kitchens (6-3, 247, Sr.)
WLB 30 Mario Harvey (6-0, 252, Jr.)
LCB 8 J.J. Johnson (5-11, 188, Sr.)
RCB 17 DeQuan Bembry (5-10, 174, Fr.)
FS 4 C.J. Spillman (6-0, 193, Sr.)

SS 20 Ashton Hall (5-10, 197, Jr.)

P 51 Cody Ochoa (6-1, 183, So.)

SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT

A.30	Tulsa	30-38
S.6	@FLORIDA ATLANTIC	
S.13	@TENNESSEE	
S.20	Alabama State	The same
S.27	@SOUTH CAROLINA	
0.2	Memphis	9-25
0.11	@HOUSTON	10-49
0.18	Marshall	39-46
N.1	@SOUTHERN MISS	7-37
N.15	@TULANE	26-21
N.22	East Carolina	6-41
N.29	@UCF	31-45

GAME TO WATCH

With a non-conference schedule filled with heavyweights, including Tennessee and South Carolina, this may be one of the only chances for the UAB fans to cheer.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 2-10 C-USA: 1-7

Coach: Neil Callaway
2nd year (2-10)
Career Record: 2-10
Offensive coordinator:
Kim Helton (2nd year)
Defensive coordinator:
Eric Schuman (2nd year)

Stadium: Legion Field (72,000) Tickets: 205-975-UAB1 Site: Birmingham, Ala. Official athletic Web site: www.uabsports.com

UAB's Joe W

UAB BLAZERS





RANK

UAB's Joe Webb spent last year rotating between quarterback and wide receiver.

The junior will enter 2008 as the Blazer's starting signal-caller and guide a team trying to emerge from the cellar of Conference USA's East Division.

The Blazers are still faced with a numbers crunch, and went through spring drills with only 74 scholarship and walk-on players available.

Second-year coach Neil Callaway will try to build the game plan around Webb, but it may be a slow, ongoing process for a youthful program that finished 2-10 last season, with losses in the final six games.

Fourteen true freshmen saw action in 2007, including a dozen that were on the field in the season-opening loss at Michigan State.

The Blazers' offense had one of the nation's worst rushing attacks last season, averaging only 113.8 yards per contest. The team is counting on senior Aaron Johns, who started briefly at Alabama in 2005, to be a one-year fix for the offense.

Webb will have sophomore wide receiver Frantrell Forrest at his disposal. Forrest led the team in receiving yards last season. Also, Rashaud Slaughter, who was forced to play running back last year, has shifted back to his natural position of wide receiver.

The defense will be solidified by senior safety Will Dunbar, who led C-USA in tackles per game (12.2) last season. Dunbar's stops came from his secondary spot because the front seven had a hard time stopping the run. Opponents averaged 256.8 rushing yards per game against the Blazers last season. A positive is the leg of kicker Swayze Waters. The senior was a first-team All-C-USA selection last season after making 22 of 28 field goals.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 19 Lettermen returning/lost: 47/20

OFFENSE

QB | 5 Joseph Webb (6-4, 210, Jr.)

RB | 38 Dexter Barnett (5-10, 180, So.)

LOT 71 Matt McCants (6-7, 295, So.) LOG 53 Jake Seitz (6-2, 290, Jr.)

C 73 Caleb Thomas (6-3, 290, Fr.) ROG 75 Daniel Seahorn (6-5, 295, Jr.)

ROT 55 Terence Edge (6-4, 295, So.)

TE 86 Jeffrey Anderson (6-3, 255, So.)
WR 22 Mike Jones (6-1, 180, So.)
WR 11 Mario Wright (6-5, 200, So.)
WR 7 Frantrell Forrest (6-2, 195, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 94 Swayze Waters (6-0, 170, Sr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 87 Bryant Turner (6-2, 260, So.)
LDT 97 DJ Reese (6-4, 280, So.)
RDT 91 Tim Davis (6-0, 265, So.)
RDE 95 Richard Carter (6-6, 240, Sr.)

SLB 44 Kyle Roget (6-1, 235, Jr.)

MLB 46 Terry Thomas (6-1, 230, Sr.)

WLB 13 Keon Harris (5-11, 205, So.)

LCB 21 Kevin Sanders (5-11, 185, Sr.)
RCB 19 Ugonna Amarikawa (6-0, 180, Fr.)
FS 18 Will Dunbar (6-1, 195, Sr.)

SS 43 Matt Taylor (5-11, 185, Sr.)

P 94 Swayze Waters (6-0, 170, Sr.)



TULSA **GOLDEN HURRICANE**

ulsa was the home of a one-win football program just six seasons ago.

These days, a Golden Hurricane program that's played in two of the past three Conference USA championship games doesn't accept any losses.

"Wins are expected now," quarterback David Johnson says. "Before it was, 'Hey, let's do the best that we can and if it happens, it happens.' Now we all tell ourselves that we want to go out and try to win championships."

Tulsa, 10-4 last season, returns much of the firepower from its hurry-up, no-huddle offensive attack, but needs to improve a sieve-like defense that allowed plenty of points and yards.

Johnson enters fall camp on top of the quarterback depth chart, but hasn't been designated the starter. Sophomores Clark Harrell and Jacob Bower are also challenging for the job.

The new signal-caller inherits an offense with plenty of playmakers returning.

Tulsa averaged a nation-high 543.9 yards per game last year, and was the first school in NCAA history to have a 5,000-yard passer (Paul Smith), 1,000-yard rusher (Tarrion Adams) and three 1,000-yard receivers (Brennan Marion, Trae Johnson and Charles Clay)

Everyone returns except for Smith, but coach Todd Graham is confident in his new quarterback candidates.

"We have three really good quarterbacks," says Graham, who enters his second season. "We just need a quarterback that can manage the game.

"We averaged (543.9) yards per game and some act like it was one person. It wasn't. Paul only threw for 300 yards in one game before he got here, but had 14 in a row when he left here."

Adams raced for 1,225 yards last season, and will be joined in the backfield by Courtney Tennial, who had 16 touchdowns in 2006 before missing last year with an foot injury.

The receiving corps may be the league's deepest. Joining the aforementioned trio are possession receivers Dion Toliver and Jesse Meyer. Transfers Slick Shelley (Tennessee) and Andrew Norman (Arkansas) are eligible, and newcomer Dee Williams will be asked to contribute as well.

Tulsa's defense allowed an average of 451.9 yards per game last year, and opponents lit up the scoreboard for more than 40 points on six different occasions. The Hurricane also lost its top four tacklers off last season's squad.

"The no-huddle hurt our defense quite a bit," Graham says. Graham gave kudos to his secondary and defensive line (calling it the best he's ever had at Tulsa), but said the linebackers need game experience.

"We'll get better with each game that we play," Graham says.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 40/13

OFFENSE

QB	5 David Johnson (6-3, 217, Sr.)
RR	25 Tarrion Adame (6-1 200 Cr.)

- LOT 70 Rodrick Thomas (6-5, 355, Sr.) LOG 53 Justin Morsey (6-2, 296, Sr.)
- 65 Jody Whaley (6-3, 311, Jr.) C
- ROG 76 Curt Puckett (6-4, 308, Jr.) ROT 77 Wade Whitlow (6-4, 310, Sr.)
- 86 Jacob Collums (6-4, 244, Jr.)
- WR 15 Dion Toliver (5-11, 170, Sr.)
- WR 83 Trae Johnson (5-11, 170, So.) 4 Brennan Marion (6-1, 185, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 29 Jarod Tracy (6-0, 165, Sr.)

DEFENSE

	LDE	93	Moton Hopkins (6-3, 270, Sr.)
	NT	99	Terrel Nemons (6-3, 337, Sr.)
			George Clinkscale (6-0, 251, Jr
	LOLB	40	Tanner Antie (6-4, 211, So.)
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- LILB 43 Mike Bryan (6-3, 216, Jr.) 33 Kenny Sims (6-0, 220, So.) ROLB 10 Roy Roberts (5-11, 205, Sr.)
- LCB 27 Kenny D. Sims (5-11, 201, Jr.) 16 Nick Henderson (6-0, 179, Sr.) 24 Charles Davis (5-9, 170, Jr.)
- 46 Ty Page (6-2, 226, Sr.)

P 35 Michael Such (6-2, 205, So.)

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@UAB	38-30
S.6	@NORTH TEXAS	
S.20	New Mexico	
S.27	Central Arkansas	
0.4	Rice	48-43
0.11	@SMU	29-23
0.18	UTEP	47-48
0.26	UCF	25-44
N.1	@ARKANSAS	
N.15	@HOUSTON	56-7

M GAME TO WATCH

PROJECTION

N.22 Tulane

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N.29 @MARSHALL

Old rivals reunite for the first time since 2003. Tulsa co-offensive coordinator Gus Malzahn held the same job at Arkansas for one season before joining Tulsa last year.

49-25

38-31

Official athletic Web site: www.tulsahurricane.com

Stadium: Skelly Field at H.A. Chapman Stadium (35,542)

Trae Johnson 🦫 WR

QUICK HITS

(beat Bowling Green in the GMAC

Coach: Todd Graham, 2nd year (10-4)

2007 record: 10-4 C-USA: 6-2

Career Record: 17-10

Herb Hand (2nd year

Offensive coordinators:

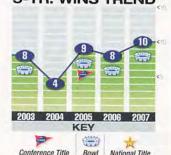
Defensive coordinators:

Keith Patterson (3rd year) Paul Randolph (2nd year)

Tickets: 918-613-G0TU



5-YR. WINS TREND



The Next **Big Thing**

Brennan Marion, WR

The senior entered last season with little fanfare as a junior-college transfer, but left it setting a new NCAA record after averaging 31.9 yards per reception.

RATING THE RECRUITS

High.

Damaris Johnson ATH, 5-8, 170 Arguably the best player on one of the best high school teams in the country at Destrehan (La.)

Jacob Bower

QB, 6-4, 240 Bower is big and strong and will be a good fit for Gus Malzahn's offense

DeAundre Brown

WR, 5-11, 181 Brown is a physical specimen with a 4.4-second time in the 40, a 36-inch vertical leap and a bench press of more than 330 pounds.

John Flanders CB, 5-10, 175

Flanders was an All-State performer as a senior in Oklahoma and picked off 13 passes in his three-year career as a starter.

Dee Williams

WR. 6-3, 205 A junior-college transfer from **Butler County** (Kan.) Community College, Williams was one of Tulsa's first commitments in the 2008 class.



HOUSTON **COUGARS**



evin Sumlin broke barriers when he became Houston's new head coach.

Sumlin is the first African-American to lead an FBS program in the state of Texas.

The former Oklahoma co-offensive coordinator hopes more news is made at the end of 2008, preferably with a bowl victory. Last year, the Cougars advanced to their fourth bowl game in five years, but lost 20-13 to TCU in the Texas Bowl.

"There are some high expectations for this team," Sumlin says. "We have been going to bowl games, but I think the whole community wants to win a bowl game. We haven't won one (since 1980). I think the pieces are in place to do that."

The Cougars, C-USA champions two seasons ago, return 15 starters from a team that finished 8-5 last year. Sumlin is banking on that veteran leadership to help the coaching transition.

Houston has been potent offensively the past few years, but defense could be the strength in 2008. Eight starters are back (including three of four in the secondary), as the Cougars will move from a 3-4 to a 4-3 defensive scheme.

Defensive end Phillip Hunt is the team's biggest force. The senior led Conference USA with 10.5 sacks and finished with 18 tackles for loss last year. He also added 10 pass breakups, which was the nation's best among defensive linemen.

The Next

Big Thing

Kenneth Fontenette, FS

The senior finished with a

team-high four interceptions

last season, and will anchor

a talented secondary.

"Any time you can get a guy that everybody has to pay attention to and comes back with experience, it's huge," Sumlin says of Hunt. "Those kind of guys can change football games and game plans. He's a great competitor and team guy. I'm glad he's on our team."

Cornerbacks Brandon Brinkley and Quinte Williams join safeties

Kenneth Fontenette and Ernest Miller to form an experienced defensive backfield.

Houston's offense has been placed in the hands of coordinator Dana Holgorsen, who held a similar role at high-scoring Texas Tech last season.

Holgorsen has two experienced quarterbacks at his disposal, and a starter won't be named until fall camp, Sumlin says.

Case Keenum threw for 2,259 yards and 14 touchdowns last season and was named Conference USA's Freshman of the Year. Blake Joseph, who split time with Keenum, had 1,324 passing yards. A junior, Joseph put up monster numbers in Houston's spring game, completing 37-of-41 passes for 421 yards and five TDs.

The Cougars need to target and develop dependable wide receivers for the new system to work.

Sumlin is going to wait until fall to tag a starting running back, and all have their own strengths. Terrance Ganaway is a bruiser, Andre Kohn's biggest asset is his versatility and Justin Johnson has the strength to run between the tackles.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Anthony LB, 6-2, 210 Despite several Big 12 and Big Ten offers, Lewis became Kevin Sumlin's first commitment as

Houston's coach.

Jackie Hinton ATH, 5-10, 186 Hinton is a versatile athlete with a good has the ability to take on a number of roles

for the Cougars.

Jarvis Smith LB, 6-2, 205 Smith shunned an offer from LSU to remain in his hometown.

Bryce S, 6-0, 200 Beall was named MVP of his district as well as first-team 2A All-State

in Texas

Mohammed Usman DE, 6-1, 235 Usman is stout and strong and chose Houston over several other in-state (and West Coast) offers

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Southern University	
S.6	@OKLAHOMA STATE	
S.13	Air Force	
S.20	@COLORADO STATE	38-27
S.27	@EAST CAROLINA	35-37
0.11	UAB	49-10
0.18	@SOUTHERN METHODIST	38-28
0.28	@MARSHALL	35-28
N.8	Tulane	34-10
N.15	Tulsa	7-56
N.22	UTEP	34-31
N.29	@RICE	56-48

GAME TO WATCH

Houston is probably still stinging from last year's 56-7 loss at Tulsa. This game may determine Conference USA's West Division

BOWL **PROJECTION**

ARMED FORCES BOWL

POWER RATINGS

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DEFEN	ISE		
			33 4
SPECI	AL TE	AMS	
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PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 56/19

OFFENSE

7 Case Keenum (6-1, 210, So.) QB

6 Andre Kohn (5-10, 195, So.)

74 SirVincent Rogers (6-4, 315, Sr.) LOT

LOG 75 Isaiah Agson (6-3, 335, Sr.)

C 57 Carl Barnett (6-2, 285, Sr.) 64 Michael Bloesch (6-2, 295, Sr.)

ROT 59 Sebastian Vollmer (6-8, 290, Sr.)

8 Chris Gilbert (5-8, 170, Jr.) TE

WR 10 L.J. Castile (6-3, 210, So.)

87 Mark Hafner (6-3, 230, Sr.) WR 82 Chaz Rodriguez (6-2, 185, So

DEFENSE

LDE 92 Billy Hartford (6-2, 260, Sr.)

LDT 97 Isaiah Thompson (6-4, 295, So.)

RDT 91 Tate Stewart (6-3, 250, Sr.)

RDE 53 Phillip Hunt (6-2, 260, Sr.)

SLB 30 Matt Nicholson (6-3, 225, Jr.)

MLB 34 Cody Lubojasky (6-3, 230, Sr.) WLB 43 Tyrell Graham (6-3, 225, Jr.)

LCB 21 Brandon Brinkley (5-11, 175, Jr.)

RCB 8 Quinte Williams (5-11, 165, Sr.)

28 Kenneth Fontenette (6-0, 185, Sr.) FS SS 5 Ernest Miller (6-0, 195, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 83 Jonathan Gibson (5-8, 175, So.)

80 Chase Turner (6-4, 250, Jr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 8-5 C-USA: 6-2 (lost to TCU in the Texas Bowl, 20-13)

Coach: Kevin Sumlin

1st year Offensive coordinators: Dana Holgorsen (1st year)

Defensive coordinator: John Sklandany (1st year)

Stadium: John O'Quinn Field at Robertson Stadium (32,000) Tickets: 877-COUGAR-5 Site: Houston Official athletic Web site:

5-YR. WINS TREND



KEY

National Title Bowl Conference Title



Phillip Hunt





Thud.

That's the best way to describe UTEP's finishes over the past three seasons. The Miners have tantalized their fans with strong starts before fading late. Last year, they

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.28	@BUFFAL0	
S.6	Texas	
S.20	New Mexico State	24-29
S.27	UCF	20-36
0.4	@SOUTHERN MISS	30-56
0.11	Tulane	19-34
0.18	@TULSA	48-47
N.1	Rice	48-56
N.8	@LALAFAYETTE	
N.15	SMU	48-45 (OT)
N.22	@HOUSTON	31-34
N.29	@EAST CAROLINA	42-45 (OT)

GAME TO WATCH

UTEP has three winnable games before facing one of C-USA's top squads. This is a barometer for the Miners' chances of making their first bowl since 2005.

were winless in the final half of the season.

Patience could be wearing thin in the west Texas desert.

Fifth-year coach Mike Price has led the Miners to the postseason only twice during his stay at UTEP, with both trips resulting in losses.

To better last year's 4-8 record, the Miners will have to improve their defense. UTEP ranked 117th nationally last season after allowing 504.8 yards a game.

Price imported five new assistant coaches, including new defensive coordinator Osia Lewis, to shake things up this season. Lewis has changed the Miners' scheme from a 4-3 to a 3-3-5, which he used at his previous job at New Mexico.

The defense suffered a big blow during the spring when linebacker Braxton Amy, the team's leading tackler last season, suffered a torn ACL

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 47/19

OFFENSE

QB 10 Trevor Vittatoe (6-2, 215, So.) 21 Terrell Jackson (5-9, 195, Sr.)

LOT 71 Mike Aguayo (6-4, 290, Jr.)

LOG 78 Cameron Raschke (6-4, 315, Jr.)

62 Robby Felix (6-3, 295, Sr.)

ROG 74 Rod Huntley (6-3, 310, So.)

64 Colby Meek (6-4, 305, Jr.) TE 87 Jamar Hunt (6-7, 260, Sr.)

7 Pierce Hunter (6-5, 215, So.) WR

WR 18 Jeff Moturi (6-0, 180, Jr.) WR 2 Kris Adams (6-3, 190, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 10 Jose Martinez (5-10, 200, Sr.)

and was lost for the season.

Look for Lewis to count on leaders like safety Da'Mon Cromartie-Smith and cornerbacks Josh Ferguson and Cornelius Brown to pick up the slack.

Offensively, Trevor Vittatoe returns with a year of experience under his belt. The quarterback had the second-most passing yards (3,101) among FBS freshmen last season, behind only Oklahoma's Sam Bradford.

Top wideout Jeff Moturi (65 catches, 891 yards) suffered a collarbone injury during spring drills but should return.

DEFENSE

LDE 91 James Olalekan (6-2, 270, Sr.)

56 Ja-Boy Leomiti (6-3, 275, Sr.)

RDE 13 Robert Soleyjacks (6-2, 250, So.)

LOLB 16 Jo Jo Ortiz (6-1, 190, So.)

7 Nuuese Punimata (6-1, 225, Sr.) LILB

5 Adam Vincent (6-3, 240, Sr.) RILB

38 Isaiah Carter (6-2, 210, So.) LCB 2 Josh Ferguson (5-9, 185, Sr.)

RCB 47 Cornelius Brown (5-11, 200, Jr.)

23 Da'Mon Cromartie-Smith (6-2, 205, Jr.)

SS 26 Roddray Walker (6-1, 210, Sr.)

P 98 Greg Hiett (6-5, 210, Jr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 4-8 C-USA: 2-6

Coach: Mike Price, 5th year (25-23) Career Record: 154-145 Offensive coordinators: Bob Connelly (1st year) Aaron Price (1st year) Defensive coordinator: Osia Lewis (1st year)

Stadium: Sun Bowl (51,500) Tickets: 915-747-6150 Official athletic Web site: www.utepathletics.com

BOWL **PROJECTION**

3 ST. PETE BOWL









Big investments—especially multi-million dollar deals—aren't

SMU did plenty of research before hiring June Jones in January. It recognized a coach who took over a winless Hawaii program and eventually guided it to six bowl games, culminating in last year's Sugar Bowl. Prominent Mustang boosters put together a \$2 million annual salary for Jones in an effort to thrust their favorite team back into the national spotlight after years of disappointment.

SMU hasn't been to a bowl game since getting dealt the NCAA death penalty in 1987. There have been plenty of lows since, like the one-win campaign that led to Phil Bennett's firing last season.

Jones is on record saying that, at skill positions, he has better players at SMU than at Hawaii in his first year with the Rainbow Warriors. But there's still work to be done on the offensive line.

The team went through the spring drills without starting quarterback Justin Willis (disciplinary reasons). Willis, a dynamic dual-threat QB, is expected to rejoin the team in fall camp.

Running back DeMyron Martin rushed for 458 yards last season and returns. Wide receiver will be the position to watch, and could thrive under Jones' new run-and-shoot attack.

Junior Emmanuel Sanders caught a team-high 74 passes for 889 yards last season, a figure that could move up in 2008. Sanders has 18 career touchdown receptions.

Defensively, linebacker Will Bonilla and cornerback Bryan McCann will be charged with leadership roles. Both had a teamhigh 82 tackles last season, and McCann added a team-best four interceptions. The defense is in dire need of improvement after giving up nearly 500 yards per game last season.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 1-11 C-USA: 0-8

Coach: June Jones

Career Record: 76-41 Offensive coordinator: Dan Morrison (1st year) Defensive coordinator: Tom Mason (1st year)

Stadium: Gerald J. Ford Stadium (32,000)

Tickets: 214-SMU-GAME Site: Dallas

Official athletic Web site: www.smumustangs.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 12 Lettermen returning/lost: 39/10

OFFENSE

QB | 16 Justin Willis (6-1, 210, Jr.) RR 8 DeMyron Martin (6-2, 230, Sr.)

LOT 70 Kelvin Beachum (6-3, 270, Fr.)

LOG 74 Sean Lobo (6-3, 295, Sr.)

51 Mitch Enright (6-2, 275, Jr.)

ROG 68 Bryce Tennison (6-3, 298, Fr.)

ROT 67 Tommy Poynter (6-4, 275, Sr.)

TE 32 Josh Bryant (5-7, 170, So.) WR 17 Emmanuel Sanders (6-1, 170, Jr.)

24 Aldrick Robinson (5-10, 170, So.)

WR 5 Zach Zimmerman (6-1, 165, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

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SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT '07			
A.29	@RICE	42-43	
S.6	Texas State		
S.13	@TEXAS TECH	9-49	
S.20	TCU	7-21	
S.27	@TULANE	34-41 (OT)	
0.4	@UCF	20-49	
0.11	Tulsa	23-29	
0.18	Houston	28-38	
0.25	@NAVY		
N.8	Memphis	52-55 (OT)	
N.15	@UTEP	45-48 (OT)	
N.29	Southern Miss	7-28	

GAME TO WATCH

The June Jones era begins with a Conference USA road game in front of a national TV audience. SMU will be trying to snap a 10-game losing streak.

DEFENSE

LDE 42 Anthony Sowe (6-2, 215, So.)

LDT 94 Patrick Handy (6-2, 250, Sr.)

RDT 99 Serge Elizee (6-1, 300, Sr.)

RDE 48 Youri Yenga (6-2, 220, So.)

SLB 27 Will Bonilla (5-11, 205, Sr.)

MLB 40 Justin Smart (6-4, 225, So.)

WLB 52 Pete Fleps (6-2, 220, So.)

LCB 12 Derrius Bell (5-10, 165, So.) RCB 6 Bryan McCann (6-0, 175, Jr.)

41 Tyler Jones (6-1, 195, So.)

SS 10 Rock Dennis (5-10, 175, Jr.



GREEN WAVE

Tulane has enormous shoes to fill in its backfield this season.

Matt Forté left a big hole after rushing for a schoolrecord 2,127 yards and 23 touchdowns last year. Most games, he carried the Tulane offense for Bob Toledo.

Now it is the second-year coach's job to find a new workhorse for his offense, and it may be André Anderson.

The 6-foot, 207-pound junior only has 32 career carries in his first two seasons with the Green Wave, but was impressive during March and April. He also has an experienced offensive line that returns three starters. The unit is anchored by senior Michael Parenton (6-2, 292 pounds), who could rotate at center and guard.

The biggest question regarding the offense is who will be handing the ball off this season. It appears to be a twoman race between sophomore Kevin Moore and redshirt freshman Joe Kemp. Returning starter Anthony Scelfo looks to be out of the picture after choosing to play baseball for the Green Wave instead of attending camp in the spring.

Moore saw limited action in eight games last season, completing 30-of-54 passes for 432 yards last season and a pair of touchdowns.

The Green Wave will have to make a transition on the defensive side under new coordinator O'Neill Gilbert.

The defense's anchor will be end Reggie Scott, who can create havoc in an opponent's backfield. Scott had four sacks and nine tackles for loss last season.

Lining up at the other end position is Adam Kwentua, a returning starter who tied for second on the team with four sacks.

The schedule remains a tough one for the Green Wave. An opening road trip to Alabama looms, while a midseason contest with defending national champion LSU is also on the slate. Tulane also will play at UTEP, Tulsa and Houston.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
S.6	@ALABAMA	
S.13	East Carolina	12-35
S.20	Louisiana-Monroe	
S.27	Southern Methodist	41-34 (OT)
0.4	Army	17-20 (OT)
0.11	@UTEP	34-19
0.25	Rice	45-31
N.1	@LSU	9-34
N.8	@HOUSTON	10-34
N.15	UAB	21-26
N.22	@TULSA	25-49
N.29	@MEMPHIS	27-28

GAME TO WATCH

After opening the season with tough games against Alabama and East Carolina, Tulane plays a winnable home game against the Warhawks.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 4-8 C-USA: 3-5

Coach: Bob Toledo Career Record: 53-40 (FBS) Offensive coordinator: Dan Dodd (2nd year)

Defensive coordinator: O'Neill Gilbert (2nd year)

Stadium: Louisiana Superdome Tickets: 504-861-WAVE Site: New Orleans
Official athletic Web site: www.tulanegreenwave.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 19 Lettermen returning/lost: 49/15

OR 2 Kevin Moore (6-5, 229, So.)

OFFENSE

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FB	35	Jordan Stephany (6-0, 240, So.)
RB	32	Andre Anderson (6-0, 207, Jr.)
LOT	77	Troy Kropog (6-6, 305, Sr.)
LOG	65	Michael Parenton (6-3, 304, Sr.)
C	68	Andrew Nierman (6-2, 295, Fr.)
ROG	75	Tyler Rice (6-5, 306, So.)
ROT	78	Nick Landry (6-7, 309, Jr.)
TE	80	Justin Keesler (6-4 248 Sr)

83 Brian King (6-2, 185, Sr.)

WR 20 Jeremy Williams (6-2, 194, So.)

DEFENSE

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LDE	92	Reggie Scott (6-3, 270, Sr.)
LDT	96	Tony Bryant (6-3, 256, So.)
RDT	97	Julian Shives-Sams (6-3, 275, Sr.)
RDE	46	Adam Kwentua (6-3, 249, So.)
SLB	33	David Skehan (6-1, 207, Sr.)
MLB	55	David Kirksey (6-2, 225, Jr.)
WLB	6	Travis Burks (6-1, 202, Jr.)
LCB	28	Phillip Davis (5-9, 160, Fr.)
RCB	12	Josh Lumar (5-11, 178, Jr.)
EC.	24	Chinanea Echahalam (6-2 200 Ca)

SS 38 Corey Sonnier (5-11, 195, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 47 Ross Thevenot (6-0, 186, Jr.) 40 Darren deRochemont (5-9, 190, So.)





Rice kept scoreboard operators a busy bunch at football games last season.

The Owls put up plenty of points during 2007, the inaugural campaign under coach David Bailiff.

One problem: The team also gave up a towering number of points, which resulted in a 3-9 campaign.

Plenty of the key offensive components return for Bailiff this season. The Owls welcome back a deadly combination in quarterback Chase Clement and wide receiver Jarett Dillard.

Dillard joined the team under the old option-based ground attack of former coach Ken Hatfield. He'll leave it rewriting the school and possibly the NCAA record books.

Dillard has recorded backto-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons and led C-USA in touchdown catches the last two years. The 5-11, 185-pound senior has 40 career TD receptions and needs just 11 this season to break the NCAA career mark. Dillard is already the nation's active career leader in catches, yards and TDs heading into 2008.

Throwing him the ball will be Clement, who broke 18

school records last season while passing for 3,377 yards and 29 TDs. He was the first quarterback in NCAA history to pass for at least 300 yards and run for at least 100 yards in consecutive games, doing so against UTEP and SMU.

Clement guides an offense that returns playmakers who produced 371 of its school-best 377 points last season.

One player to watch will be versatile James Casey. In a win at Southern Miss, he played seven different positions and should be a threat all over the field this year.

The defense will have to improve after finishing near the bottom in C-USA in yards allowed (522.0) and scoring defense (42.5).

SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
Southern Methodist	43-42
@MEMPHIS	35-38
@VANDERBILT	
@TEXAS	14-58
North Texas	
@TULSA	43-48
Southern Miss	31-29
@TULANE	31-45
@UTEP	56-48
Army	
Marshall	21-34
Houston	48-56
	OPPONENT Southern Methodist @MEMPHIS @VANDERBILT @TEXAS North Texas @TULSA Southern Miss @TULANE @UTEP Army Marshall Houston

>> GAME TO WATCH

The Owls' first game could set the tone for the year. They'll hope for a better result than 2007's season-opening home loss against Nicholls State.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 3-9 C-USA: 3-5

Coach: David Bailiff 2nd year (3-9) Career Record: 3-9 Offensive coordinator: Tom Herman (2nd year) **Defensive coordinators:** Chuck Driesbach (2nd year) Craig Naivar (2nd year)

Stadium: Rice Stadium Tickets: 713-522-0WLS Official athletic Web site:

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 53/18

OFFENSE

16	Chase Clement (6-1, 208, Sr.)
28	C.J. Ugokwe (5-11, 213, Jr.)
56	Scott Mitchell (6-4, 270, So.)
60	Jimmy Miller (6-3, 305, Sr.)
73	Austin Wilkinson (6-2, 275, Sr.)
63	David Berken (6-4, 295, Sr.)
67	Preston Thompson (6-6, 290, Jr.)
84	Taylor Wardlow (6-6, 230, Jr.)
81	Jarett Dillard (5-11, 185, Sc.)
	28 56 60 73 63 67 84

SPECIALISTS

PK 46 Clark Fangmeier (5-11, 185, Jr.)

7 Tommy Henderson (5-9, 185, Sr.) WR 3 Toren Dixon (6-2, 208, Jr.)

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LDE	13	Scott Solomon (6-3, 250, So.)
LDT	89	Chance Talbert (6-6, 250, Jr.)
RDT	91	Todd Mohr (6-2, 285, Sr.)
RDE	55	Cheta Ozougwu (6-2, 240, So.)
SLB	31	Brian Raines (6-1, 222, Sr.)
MLB	34	Terrance Garmon (6-2, 220, Jr.)
WLB	29	Carl Taylor (6-1, 195, Sr.)
LCB	9	Ja'Corey Shepherd (5-11, 190, Sr.
RCB	15	Brandon King (5-9, 182, Sr.)
FS	30	Andrew Sendejo (6-1, 213, Jr.)
SS	44	Chris Jones (6-1, 190, So.)
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PAC-10

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

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- 1 USC
- 2 Oregon
- 3 Arizona State
- 4 UCLA
- 5 California
- 6 Arizona
- 7 Oregon State
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- 9 Washington
- 10 Washington State

RATING THE PLAYERS

- Fastest Receiver
 Ronald Johnson, USC
- **Best Hands**Chris McGaha, WR, Arizona State
- Best Passing QBRudy Carpenter, Arizona State
- Best Running QB
 Jake Locker, Washington
- Joe McKnight, USC
- >>> Best Instincts

 Zack Follett, LB, California
- Best Athlete
 Joe McKnight, RB, USC
- Best Under Pressure
 Thomas Weber, PK, Arizona State
- >>> Top NFL Prospect Rey Maualuga, LB, USC
- Top Impact Freshman Kavario Middleton, TE, Washington
- Hardest Hitter Rey Maualuga, LB, USC
- Biggest Underachiever Patrick Turner, WR, USC
- Best home-field advantage Oregon
- Best Fans Oregon
- Best Mascot Washington
- Best Stadium
 Rose Bowl

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Outside of Southern California, a league full of question marks

By JON WILNER, San Jose Mercury News

year ago, we wondered if the Pac-10 would be stronger than ever, if it would have its greatest season ever. It had an elite team in USC, quality depth and a slew of veteran quarterbacks.

How did things unfold? If it wasn't the league's best year, it was awfully close: Three teams climbed into the top five at various points and three were in the hunt for Bowl Championship Series bids until the final weeks.

Do not expect a repeat in '08. The Pac-10 lost too much talent, has too many questions (especially at quarterback) and not enough teams capable of winning nine or 10 games.

If the mark of an elite conference is having your best teams loaded with returning starters, then the Pac-10 falls short. Of the teams projected to finish in the top half of the standings, only one (Arizona State) returns more than 13 offensive and defensive starters.

In all, there are 140 returning starters, according to the league office—and that's below the 10-year average of 148.

So do not expect greatness from this league in '08. Maybe goodness, but not greatness.

That means one BCS participant, a handful of ranked teams and much mediocrity. This could be a year when four teams tie for fifth place, all with sub-.500 conference records. (Alone among BCS leagues, the Pac-10 plays nine conference games.)

The conference always goes as its quarterbacks go, and only four teams will begin training camp with clarity and comfort at the position: Washington, USC, Arizona State and Arizona. For everyone else, there are questions.

USC is the team to beat, arguably by a wide margin, even though the Trojans have holes to fill along the offensive line.

At first blush, it appears that only Arizona State and Oregon have the talent and experience to possibly challenge the Trojans. But both teams are vulnerable: Oregon must find a quarterback, while ASU's defense looks sketchy. UCLA and Cal are the best bets to rise from the pack if they can answer questions at quarterback (and tailback and receiver and along both lines).

RECRUITING ROUNDUP Jeremy Crabtree, Rivals.com

- 1. USC > The group is highlighted by two five-star offensive tackles, Matt Kalil and Tyron Smith.
- 2. UCLA > Rick Neuheisel's hire at UCLA was one of the biggest offseason headlines. He helped UCLA keep in place almost all of the top players already committed. There were some defections, but for the most part, the class stayed intact.
 3. OREGON > Oregon had a ton of success nationally and dipped into the junior-college ranks to grab two stars in
- RB LeGarrette Blount and DT Blake Ferras.

 4. ARIZONA STATE > The Sun Devils overhauled their defensive line and secondary, and there is no question there are going to be some newcomers who
- 5. WASHINGTON > Tyrone Willingham got it done on the recruiting front this season.

- Washington rivaled Minnesota as the biggest surprise nationally.
- 6. CALIFORNIA > California loaded up with some high-profile skill players, including four-star wide receivers Marvin Jones and Jarrett Sparks.
- 7. ARIZONA > Along with Robert Golden, look for Solomon Koehler and Vuna Tuihalamaka to make an early impact for the Wildcats' defense.
- 8. STANFORD > Stanford beat out several high-quality BCS programs for talent this year, and there definitely is more help on the way.
- OREGON STATE > Oregon State landed the nation's top junior-college player in defensive lineman Simi Kuli.
- 10. WASHINGTON STATE > The Cougars' new staff made up a lot of ground rather quickly.

ALL-PAC-10

OFFENSE

- QB Rudy Carpenter, Sr., Arizona State
- RB Joe McKnight, So., USC
- RB Keegan Herring, Sr., Arizona State
- OT Alex Mack, Sr., California
- OG Max Unger, Sr., Oregon
- C Andy Levitre, Sr., Oregon State
- OG Alex Fletcher, Sr., Stanford
- OT Eben Britton, Jr., Arizona
- TE Rob Gronkowski, So., Arizona
- WR Mike Thomas, Sr., Arizona
- WR Brandon Gibson, Sr., Washington State

DEFENSE

- DL Nick Reed, Sr., Oregon
- DL Dexter Davis, Jr., Arizona State
- DL Rulon Davis, Jr., California
- DL Fili Moala, Sr., USC
- LB Rev Maualuga, Sr., USC
- LB Zack Follett, Sr., California
- LB Brian Cushing, Sr., USC

 DB Kevin Ellison, Sr., USC
- DB Patrick Chung, Sr., Oregon
- DB Brandon Hughes, Sr., Oregon State
- DB Taylor Mays, Jr., USC

SPECIALISTS

- PK Thomas Weber, So., Arizona State
- P Keenyn Crier, So., Arizona

FOUR FEARLESS FORECASTS

The Pac-10 won't fill all of its bowl slots. The Poinsettia Bowl joins the lineup to give the league seven berths. Based on precedent, that's one too many.

The Pac-10 will send one team to the Bowl Championship Series. It hasn't produced an at-large team since the 2002 season, but it has been squeezed out (in controversial fashion) several times.

USC will lose a conference game it shouldn't. The Trojans have been upset the past two years (by Oregon State and Stanford). A new quarterback makes them vulnerable again.

The Pac-10 will apologize to a visiting team for a major blunder by its officials—perhaps in a game involving Washington and, um, Oklahoma.

ASCENDING

play immediately.

ARIZONA STATE • Under second-year coach Dennis Erickson, the Sun Devils are finally fulfilling their potential as one of the league's best programs. Don't be surprised if they win 10 games once again.

DESCENDING

OREGON STATE The Beavers are coming off back-to-back third-place finishes, but they'll be hard-pressed to break the top five this season due to heavy personnel losses.



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USC TROJANS



his is not a year for hyperbole in Trojanland. Despite all the success under Pete Carroll, despite all those five-star recruits, despite all that size and speed ... this is not a year to use the words "greatest" and "USC" in the same sentence.

As in: This won't be the greatest team of the Carroll era, or the greatest defense in Pac-10 history. And the Trojans aren't one of the best teams in college football history. (Remember Stanford coach Jim Harbaugh's comment to that effect last summer?)

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@VIRGINIA	
S.13	Ohio State	
S.25	@OREGON STATE	24-3
0.4	Oregon	17-24
0.11	Arizona State	44-24
0.18	@WASHINGTON STATE	47-14
0.25	@ARIZONA	20-13
N.1	Washington	27-24
N.8	California	24-17
N.15	@STANFORD	23-24
N.29	Notre Dame	38-0
D.6	@UCLA	24-7

>>> GAME TO WATCH

The two storied programs, which came close to meeting in the Rose Bowl in January, collide in the L.A. Coliseum for what might be the marquee intersectional matchup of the fall.

BOWL PROJECTION

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Of course, we've predicted performance dips before, and each year the Trojans respond with another fabulous season. Their bottomless pool of talent has resulted in six consecutive top-four finishes (in the AP poll), BCS bowl appearances,

Pac-10 titles and 11-win seasons (an NCAA record).

While that's all possible this season, it is far from assured given the attrition. The Trojans are absolutely the team to beat in the Pac-10, but that's about the only reasonable use of hyperbole given the new quarterback, retooled offensive and defensive lines and a tough early schedule.

(The Trojans open at Virginia, then host Ohio State in a game with massive BCS implications. Next, they head to Oregon State, where they lost two years ago; then they host Oregon, a challenger to their throne.)

In all, just 13 starters return to a team that looked vulnerable last season, especially when senior quarterback John David Booty broke his thumb. That's when USC lost the shocker to Stanford. barely beat Arizona and lost at Oregon. Mark Sanchez was named the starter in spring practice—he beat out Arkansas transfer Mitch Mustain and hugely gifted freshman Aaron Corp-and has much to prove after his skittish relief performances in '07 (7 touchdowns, 5 interceptions.)

The line returns just one starter, guard Jeff Byers, but several players have substantive game experience, including Kris O'Dowd (expected to start at center), Zack Heberer, Butch Lewis and Charles Brown.

"The biggest question mark in our program is who will be the starters on the offensive line," Carroll says. "It might take a while to sort out, and we might start by rotating guys."

Carroll will rotate his tailbacks as well, but only because there are so many good ones. Joe McKnight is a gamebreaker, as he showed in the Rose Bowl, but Stafon Johnson and C.J. Gable (injured for most of '07) could start for anybody. So loaded are the Trojans that

Marc Tyler, former UCLA great Wendell's son and a former prep All-American, will be fortunate to get on the field.

The receivers struggled for most of '07 (dropped passes, inefficient route-running, minimal playmaking) but ramped things up down the stretch. And they're all back this fall. Patrick Turner and

The Next **Big Thing**

Kris O'Dowd, C

He filled in admirably last season when Matt Spanos got hurt, becoming the first true freshman to start at center for the Trojans. Then O'Dowd went down with a dislocated kneecap.

Vidal Hazelton (98 combined receptions last season) are the projected starters, but David Ausberry and Arkansas transfer Damian Williams will play plenty.

The Trojans lost tight end Fred Davis, the Mackey Award winner who was arguably the toughest matchup in the Pac-10 last season. Look for them to shift the passing-game emphasis away from that position to the backs and receivers. Carroll calls this "a position in transition."

The same goes for the defensive line, where USC must replace two first-round NFL draft choices: tackle Sedrick Ellis, the 2007 Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year, and end Lawrence Jackson. About the only thing USC knows for sure about its line is that Kyle Moore will return to his starting spot at end.

Fili Moala is projected to start at tackle again but could move to the nose depending on the health of Averell Spicer, who missed spring practice with a knee injury. Sophomore Everson Griffen and senior Clay Matthews Jr. are dueling for the starting spot opposite Moore at end.

There aren't nearly as many questions about the back seven. In fact, if there's one area where hyperbole seems appropriate, it's in the defensive backfield. This could be the greatest secondary of the Carroll era. Cary Harris is projected to start at one cornerback spot and Shareece Wright the other, but the presence of Josh Pinkard and Kevin Thomas give the Trojans plenty of options. And safeties Taylor Mays and Kevin Ellison are terrific.

The Trojans must replace one linebacker, Keith Rivers (selected No. 9 in the NFL Draft), and the best bet is senior Kaluka Maiava, who has two career starts. Rey Maualuga is one of the best middle linebackers in the country; the same goes for Brian Cushing on the strong side.

USC is loaded on special teams with returning punter Greg Woidneck and kicker David Buehler. The fabulous McKnight is extremely dangerous on punt returns, while speedy receiver Ronald Johnson is capable of breaking a long kickoff returns at any time.

Recruiting Report

Much as with Ohio State's class, USC's group is highlighted by two five-star offensive tackles. The Trojans will build their line of the future around Matt Kalil and Tyron Smith. Throw in Armond Armstead at defensive tackle and Blake Ayles at tight end, and this class is another home run for coach Pete Carroll.

USC needed to add depth along the lines, and it did a tremendous job. Wes Horton looks like a star at defensive end, while D.J. Shoemate could see the field at numerous positions. The sleeper is West Torrance (Calif.) High's Brian Baucham, who emerged late in his senior season and projects as a cornerback for the Trojans. Baucham, who has good size (5-11, 190 pounds), was also an accomplished tailback, rushing for 1,700 yards as a senior.

The Trojans have made a living recruiting the top players in the Los Angeles area and did a tremendous job once again. USC has stockpiled talent to perfectly complement the already-deep group of skill players on campus.

-Jeremy Crabtree, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 13 Lettermen returning/lost: 52/30

OFFENSE

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16 Mitch Mustain (6-3, 205, So.) 31 Stanley Havili (6-1, 225, So.)

45 Adam Goodman (6-0, 235 .lr.)

2 C.J. Gable (6-1, 195, So.)

71 Charles Brown (6-6, 290, Jr.) LOT

68 Butch Lewis (6-5, 280, So.)

LOG 53 Jeff Byers (6-2, 285, Sr.)

66 Matt Meyer (6-8, 290, Fr.)

61 Kris O'Dowd (6-5, 300, So.)

67 Michael Reardon (6-5, 265, Fr.)

ROG 74 Zack Heberer (6-5, 300, So.)

77 Thomas Herring (6-6, 300, Jr.)

ROT 56 Alex Parsons (6-4, 285, Jr.) 76 Nick Howell (6-5, 275, Jr.)

TE 86 Anthony McCoy (6-5, 255, Jr.)

40 Rhett Ellison (6-5, 235, Fr.)

WR 1 Patrick Turner (6-5, 220, Sr.)

9 David Ausberry (6-4, 225, So.)

WR 7 Vidal Hazelton (6-3, 210, Jr.)

18 Damian Williams (6-1, 190, So.)

DEFENSE

LDE 84 Kyle Moore (6-6, 275, Sr.)

81 Gerald Washington (6-6, 260, Sr.)

99 Averell Spicer (6-2, 290, Jr.)

44 Christian Tupou (6-2, 275, So.)

90 Derek Simmons (6-4, 275, So.)

RDE 93 Everson Griffen (6-3, 265, So.)

47 Clay Matthews Jr. (6-4, 240, Sr.)

17 Michael Morgan (6-3, 220, So.)

54 Chris Galippo (6-2, 235, Fr.)

WLB 43 Kaluka Maiava (6-0, 225, Sr.)

52 Luthur Brown (6-3, 230, Jr.)

LCB 7 Cary Harris (6-0, 180, Sr.)

36 Josh Pinkard (6-1, 215, Sr.) RCB 24 Shareece Wright (6-0, 180, Jr.)

15 Kevin Thomas (6-1, 185, Jr.)

27 Marshall Jones (6-0, 185, So.)

4 Kevin Ellison (6-1, 225, Sr.) 26 Will Harris (6-1, 205, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 18 David Buehler (6-2, 225, Sr.)

44 Greg Woidneck (6-0, 200, Sr.)

* Sporting News All-American

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 11-2 PAC-10: 7-2

Nick Holt (3rd year)

(beat Illinois in the Rose Bowl, 49-17)

Coach: Pete Carroll, 8th year (76-14) Career Record: 76-14 Offensive coordinator: Steve Sarkisian (2nd year) Defensive coordinator:

Stadium: Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (92,000) Tickets: 213-740-GOSC Site: Los Angel Official athletic Web site:

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RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

PASSING

Mark Sanchez GP Effic. Att-Cmp-Int Pct. Yds. TD Avg/G

6 123.23 114-69-5 60.5 695 7 115.8 RUSHING GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avo/G Stafon Johnson 11 98 673 6.9 5 61.2

RECEIVING GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G Vidal Hazelton 13 50 540 10.8 4 41.5

DEFENSE

TACKLES GP Solo Assist Total Rey Maualuga 13 41 38 GP No. Yards SACKS Rey Maualuga **INTERCEPTIONS** No. Yards Avg. TD Cevin Ellison 0 38 19.0 Kyle Moore

2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	UPP
SCORING	424	208
Points Per Game	32.6	16.0
FIRST DOWNS	290	215
Rushing	135	75
Passing	143	112
Penalty	12	28
RUSHING YARDAGE	2564	1094
Yards gained rushing	2858	1563
Yards lost rushing	294	469
Rushing Attempts	517	431
Average Per Rush	5.0	2.5
Average Per Game	197.2	84.2
TDs Rushing	23	13
PASSING YARDAGE	3090	2457
Att-Comp-Int	460-286-16	444-241-12
Average Per Pass	6.7	5.5
Average Per Catch	10.8	10.2
Average Per Game	237.7	189.0
TDs Passing	31	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	5654	3551
Total Plays	977	875
Average Per Play	5.8	4.1
Average Per Game	434.9	273.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	39-880	63-1270
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	39-246	24-161
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	12-101	16-368

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	22.6	20.2
PUNT RETURN AVG.	6.3	6.7
INT RETURN AVG.	8.4	23.0
FUMBLES-LOST	21-10	31-16
PENALTIES-YARDS	106-967	74-603
Average Per Game	74.4	46.4
PUNTS-YARDS	63-2274	95-3856
Average Per Punt	36.1	40.6
Net punt average	32.6	36.1
TIME OF POSS./GAME	31:56	28:04
3RD-DOWN CONV.	86/197	62/200
3rd-Down Pct.	44%	31%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	10/17	7/16
4th-Down Pct.	59%	44%
SACKS BY-YARDS	45-298	17-141
MISC YARDS	4	0
TDS SCORED	54	25
FG-ATTEMPTS	16-19	11-16
PAT-ATTEMPTS	52-54	23-23
ATTENDANCE	524855	437907
Games/Avg Per Game	6/87476	6/72984
Neutral Site Games	THE REAL PROPERTY.	1/93923

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OREGON DUCKS

he Ducks have been in this situation before. In fact, they were here last summer. Difference circumstances, perhaps, but the same question: How will Oregon respond to a disappointing end to the previous season?

Last summer, the Ducks were coming off a major meltdown—four consecutive defeats, a blowout loss in the Las Vegas Bowl and attitude issues.

This summer, the Ducks are coming off a magical two-month run that ended in ruin—their national title hopes crumpling to the ground after QB Dennis Dixon's knee injury in Arizona Stadium. On the brink of the Pac-10 title and a BCS bid, they lost their final three games and settled for the Sun Bowl.

Obviously, the Ducks recovered well from their '06 meltdown. But it won't be nearly so easy this time around—not without the two players who made Oregon's offense unstoppable last season: Dixon and tailback Jonathan Stewart.

Dixon was brilliant in the spread offense, accurate with his arm and dangerous with his legs. After torching Michigan, he became a Heisman Trophy candidate and remained in the race until the seasonending injury.

Stewart was the perfect complement, a power/speed combination who thrived in the open spaces created by the spread formation.

Both players have left massive uncertainty in their wake, but if the Ducks do a reasonable job of filling those holes—that's far from guaranteed—then there's enough returning talent everywhere else, especially on defense, for another firstrate season.

The Ducks should duel with Arizona State for second place in the Pac-10 behind USC.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Washington	55-34
S.6	Utah State	
S.13	@PURDUE	
S.20	Boise State	
S.27	@WASHINGTON STATE	53-7
0.4	@USC	24-17
0.11	UCLA	0-16
0.25	@ARIZONA STATE	35-23
N.1	@CALIFORNIA	24-31
N.8	Stanford	55-31
N.15	Arizona	24-34
N.29	@OREGON STATE	31-38 (OT)

GAME TO WATCH

The teams have developed a terrific rivalry since Jeff Tedford left Eugene for Berkeley. The Bears won a thriller last year, and the late date of the '08 collision should add to the stakes.

BOWL PROJECTION

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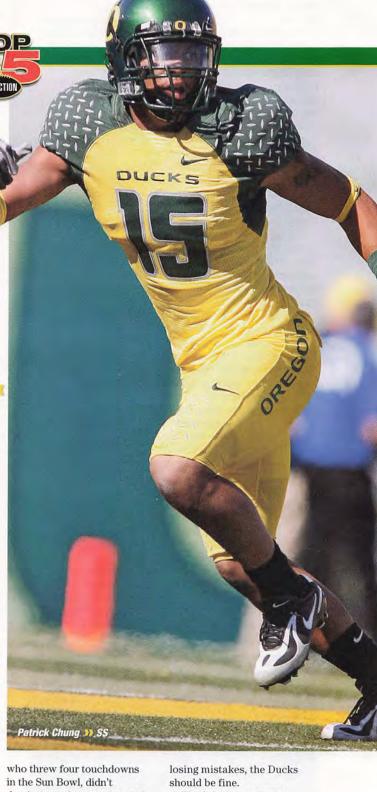
POWER RATINGS

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(The Sun Devils have more returning starters and are the consensus choice to finish second, but the pick here is Oregon. After what happened last season, the Ducks are due for a few good breaks.)

The best bet to take over for Dixon is ... actually, there isn't a best bet at this point. Brady Leaf is gone. Justin Roper, who threw four touchdowns in the Sun Bowl, didn't dominate spring practice, and Nate Costa missed the spring entirely while recovering from a knee injury.

Fortunately for Oregon, neither Roper nor Costa will be asked to play like Dixon. If all they do is run the offense efficiently and avoid gameThat's because elusive tailback Jeremiah Johnson is expected back from a 2007 knee injury—he averaged 6.4 yards per carry before going down in the sixth game—and because of the arrival of junior-college transfer LaGarrette Blount.



A 230-pound bruiser from Perry, Fla., Blount was one of the top juco recruits in the country and looked every bit the part in spring practice, running over defenders at will. The Ducks hope he's as effective as former juco tailback Reuben Droughns. A Johnson/Blount combination (speed and power) could give Oregon the best backfield in the league outside of USC.

The Next **Big Thing**

LaGarrette Blount, RB

And he is a big thing: 6-foot-2 and 230 pounds. Considered one of the top JC tailbacks in the country last season, Blount spent most of spring practice knocking defenders silly.

And they'll have a quality line to run behind, especially at the three critical positions. Max Unger stands with Cal's Alex Mack and USC's Kris O'Dowd as one of the league's best centers, while Fenuki Tupou is a first-rate left tackle. The third returning starter is right guard Mark Lewis, who will be asked to clear lanes for Blount on third-and-short.

There are questions about the middle of the defensive line, where Oregon must replace starters David Faaeteete and Jeremy Gibbs. The Ducks are counting on Cole Linehan, who started five games last season, to fill one hole, but they could well turn to a tackle-by-committee approach.

There's no doubt about the ends, with Will Tukuafu on one side and pass-rushing specialist Nick Reed on the other. Reed led the conference in sacks (12) and tackles for loss (22.5) last season.

Look for the linebacker rotation to remain unsettled into training camp, and perhaps longer. A spate of injuries limited the unit's progress during spring practice. If healthy, Jerome Boyd figures to start on the strong side and either John Bacon or Casey Matthews in the middle. Juco transfer Kevin Garrett could emerge on the weak side. Another option is Kenny Rowe, who played defensive end in '07.

The strength of the defense, without question, is the secondary. It's one of the best in the league and the main reason Oregon led the conference in turnover margin last season.

Veteran cornerbacks Walter Thurmond and Jairus Byrd combined for 12 interceptions and are very good in man-to-man coverage. After pondering a jump to the NFL, all-league rover Patrick Chung opted to return for his senior season. The only hole is at free safety, where the Ducks must replace Matthew Harper (best bets: T.J. Ward and Marvin Johnson.)

Oregon must find a kick returner to take over for Stewart, but punter Josh Syria and kicker Matt Evensen return.

Recruiting Report

The Ducks had a ton of success nationally. They recruited well in California, as well as other parts of the country. Oregon went into Kansas to pull in Chris Harper and Texas to get stud running back LaMichael James. The Ducks even dipped into the junior-college ranks to grab running back LaGarrette Blount and defensive tackle Blake Ferras. Oregon also signed four-star quarterback Darron Thomas, which immediately adds quality depth.

The headliner has to be Justin Thompson of El Camino (Calif.) Community College. He should help the Ducks carry on their great tradition of defensive tackles. Thompson is tough and aggressive and dominated on the highest level of juco football.

Napa (Calif.) High three-star safety John Boyett dominated as a senior and was one of the most impressive players in northern California. Boyett flew under the radar and is definitely a steal for the Ducks. Offensive lineman Nick Cody will be a vocal leader on and off the field.

The Ducks did a tremendous job of adding depth at key positions, especially at cornerback. They also hit home runs at running back, defensive tackle and defensive back. While USC and UCLA grabbed a lot of headlines, this group is top-notch as well.

-Jeremy Crabtree, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 50/21

OFFENSE

- QB 7 Nate Costa (6-1, 220, So.)
 - 11 Justin Roper (6-6, 205, So.)
- RB 24 Jeremiah Johnson (5-10, 205, Sr.)
- 9 LaGarrette Blount (6-2, 230, Jr.)
- 57 Fenuki Tupou (6-6, 322, Sr.)
- 68 C.E. Kaiser (6-4, 290, So.)
- LOG 51 Jeff Kendall (6-3, 297, Sr.)
 - 54 Jordan Holmes (6-4, 295, So.)
 - 51 Jeff Kendall (6-3, 297, Sr.)
- ROG 71 Mark Lewis (6-4, 308, Sr.)
 - 63 Jon Teague (6-2, 301, Sr.)
- ROT 78 Jacob Hucko (6-7, 317, Sr.)
- 79 Mark Asper (6-7, 320, So.)
- TE 83 Ed Dickson (6-5, 240, Jr.)
- 26 Malachi Lewis (6-3, 215, So.)
- 4 Jaison Williams (6-5, 240, Sr.)
- 8 Terence Scott (5-11, 170, Sr.) 23 Jeff Maehl (6-1, 178, So.)
- 89 Aaron Pflugrad (5-10, 172, So.)
- 18 Jamere Holland (6-1, 190, So.)
- 82 Drew Davis (6-1, 202, So.)

DEFENSE

- LDE 39 Will Tukuafu (6-4, 279, Jr.)
 - 43 Michael Speed (6-4, 258, Sr.)
- LDT 91 Ra'Shon Harris (6-5, 321, Sr.)
- 50 Simi Toeaina (6-4, 308, Sr.)
- RDT 97 Cole Linehan (6-4, 295, Sr.) 95 Tonio Celotto (6-3, 268, So.)
- 88 Brandon Bair (6-7, 250, So.)
- SLB 13 Jerome Boyd (6-2, 220, Sr.)
- 54 Riley Showalter (6-3, 226, Jr.)
- MLB 40 John Bacon (6-3, 230, Sr.)
- 55 Casey Matthews (6-2, 220, So.)
- WLB 25 Kevin Garrett (5-11, 215, Jr.)
- 35 Spencer Paysinger (6-3, 222, So.)
- LCB 32 Jairus Byrd (6-0, 208, Sr.)
- 17 Willie Glasper (5-11, 184, Jr.) 6 Walter Thurmond (6-0, 185, Jr.)
- 37 Talmadge Jackson (5-10, 182, So.)
- 2 T.J. Ward (5-11, 191, Jr.)
- 1 Marvin Johnson (5-10, 205, So.)
- 1 Marvin Johnson (5-10, 205, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

- PK | 85 Matt Evensen (6-1, 194, Sr.)
- 80 Josh Syria (6-3, 232, Sr.)

TEAM STATISTICS | OREGON

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 9-4 PAC-10: 5-4

(beat South Florida in the Sun Bowl, 56-211

Coach: Mike Bellotti 14th year (106-52) Career Record: 106-52 (FBS) Offensive coordinator: Chip Kelly (2nd year)

Defensive coordinator:

Stadium: Autzen Stadium (54.000) Tickets: 800-WEB-F00T Site: Frige Official athletic Web site:

5-YR. WINS TREND









RETURNING STAT LEADERS

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RUSHING GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avg/G 13 82 415 5.1 4 31.9 Andre Crenshaw

GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G RECEIVING Jaison Williams 13 55 844 15.3 8 64.9

DEFENSE

GP | Solo | Assist | Total TACKLES Patrick Chung 13 71 46 117 SACKS GP No. Yards Nick Reed 13 12 101

No. Yards Avg. TD INTERCEPTIONS Jairus Byrd 7 31 4.4 0

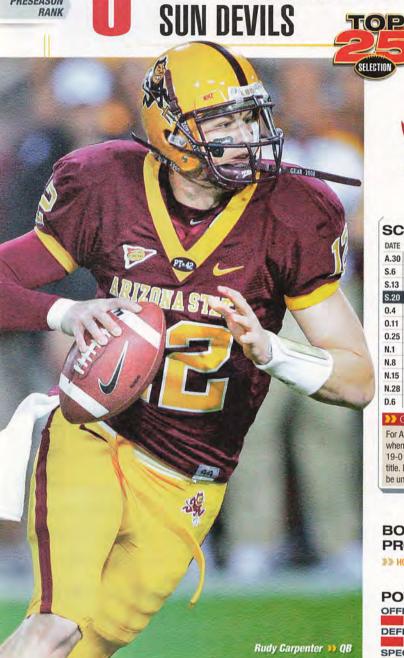
2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	UKEGUN	UPP
SCORING	496	307
Points Per Game	38.2	23.6
FIRST DOWNS	321	260
Rushing	174	97
Passing	133	134
Penalty	14	29
RUSHING YARDAGE	3272	1726
Yards gained rushing	3736	2166
Yards lost rushing	464	440
Rushing Attempts	615	486
Average Per Rush	5.3	3.6
Average Per Game	251.7	132.8
TDs Rushing	32	13
PASSING YARDAGE	2806	3240
Att-Comp-Int	413-244-10	487-258-20
Average Per Pass	6.8	6.7
Average Per Catch	11.5	12.6
Average Per Game	215.8	249.2
TDs Passing	26	20
TOTAL OFFENSE	6078	4966
Total Plays	1028	973
Average Per Play	5.9	5.1
Average Per Game	467.5	382.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	53-1270	70-1539
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	36-287	25-237
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	20-295	10-152

TEAM STATISTICS	OREGON	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	24.0	22.0
PUNT RETURN AVG.	8.0	9.5
INT RETURN AVG.	14.8	15.2
FUMBLES-LOST	29-14	18-13
PENALTIES-YARDS	79-715	83-696
Average Per Game	55.0	53.5
PUNTS-YARDS	72-2979	83-3431
Average Per Punt	41.4	41.3
Net punt average	36.7	36.7
TIME OF POSS./GAME	28:37	31:23
3RD-DOWN CONV.	89/207	67/205
3rd-Down Pct.	43%	33%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	6/14	9/21
4th-Down Pct.	43%	43%
SACKS BY-YARDS	38-260	24-184
MISC YARDS	19	0
TDS SCORED	62	36
FG-ATTEMPTS	19-24	18-24
PAT-ATTEMPTS	59-59	33-34
ATTENDANCE	411915	334054
Games/Avg Per Game	7/58845	5/66811
Neutral Site Games		1/49867
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SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Oregon	151	125	132	85	3	496
Opponents	60	117	51	69	10	307

ARIZONA STATE



Il signs point to a second-place finish for Arizona State in 2008: The top-tier coach, the manageable schedule, the veteran quarterback, the skill-position talent and all the returning starters (16, including kickers) from a team that won 10 games last season.

There's really only one reason to be skeptical about ASU: if you're not sold on the quality of those 10 wins last season.

And we're not sold. We're not sold because the Sun Devils had eight home games, played a ridiculously easy non-conference schedule and—here's the most damning evidence—didn't win a road game against a team with a winning record. Given a shot at a ranked team on the postseason stage, the Sun Devils got thrashed by Texas in the Holiday Bowl.

So there is plenty of reason to question the quality of those 10 wins, which naturally creates some doubt about ASU this

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Northern Arizona	
S.6	Stanford	41-3
S.13	UNLV	
S.20	Georgia	
0.4	@CALIFORNIA	31-20
0.11	@USC	24-44
0.25	Oregon	23-35
N.1	@OREGON STATE	44-32
N.8	@WASHINGTON	44-20
N.15	Washington State	23-20
N.28	UCLA	24-20
D.6	@ARIZONA	20-17

)) GAME TO WATCH

For ASU, will it be 1996 all over? That's when the Sun Devils stunned Nebraska 19-0 and made a run at the national title. Both the Devils and Dawgs should be undefeated at kickoff.

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season—especially given the holes it must fill (offensive line, defensive playmakers) and the significant schedule upgrade. In fact, we should have a pretty good handle on Arizona State's season by late October, following consecutive dates with Georgia, Cal, USC and Oregon.

Two well-placed byes, after the Georgia and USC games, should help the Devils immensely. Error-free games by senior quarterback Rudy Carpenter would also help.

Carpenter was a turnover machine in 2006, but he settled down under coach Dennis Erickson's tutelage and threw 25 touchdowns and only 10 interceptions last season. He enters '08 as the favorite for first-team all-conference honors. He isn't the most physically gifted quarterback in the league, but he's smart, passionate and accurate, and he'll have a plethora of options at his disposal.

Tailbacks Keegan Herring and Dimitri Nance rushed for 1,342 combined yards and 12 touchdowns in 2007, making them the most productive returning tandem in the conference. Herring, who averaged 5.3 yards per carry and had a long run of 76 yards, can bust one from anywhere. (In shortyardage situations, look for 230-pounder Shaun DeWitty.)

The receiving unit is one of the best in the conference, if not the nation, and it possesses the mix of size and speed that can serve a veteran quarterback well.

For size, there's 6-4 senior Michael Jones (10 touchdowns in '07). For athleticism, there's 5-10 junior Kyle Williams. And for route-running and reliability, there's 6-1 junior Chris McGaha, who averaged almost five receptions per game last season.

"People think he's a possession receiver," Erickson says, "but he also has great speed and can be an intermediate receiver and a deep threat. The majority of his catches went for first downs, and he did an excellent job of making key plays at big moments."

But the big question facing ASU's offense this season is whether Herring and Nance will have running lanes and Carpenter the time to throw. The Sun Devils must replace tight end Brent Miller and three starting linemen, including first-team all-league center Mike Pollack.

The defensive equivalent to Fanaika is end Dexter Davis, a second-team all-conference pick last season after recording 10.5 sacks and forcing three fumbles. It has been years since ASU last had a first-rate defense, but the Sun Devils always seem to possess

The Next **Big Thing**

Omar Bolden, CB

The sophomore started nine games last season, broke up six passes, had one interception and was named to the Pac-10's All-Freshman Team by Sporting News.

a top-notch pass rusher. "(Davis) sees things on film and is able to apply it on the field," Erickson says.

The Sun Devils are set on the other end with senior Luis Vasquez, and David Smith is expected to reclaim his starting tackle spot. The only departure on the line was run-stopper Michael Marquardt.

There are several significant holes in the back seven, however. Arizona State must find a replacement for outside linebacker Robert James, a first-team all-leaguer who led the team with 99 tackles last year and often seemed to be in two places at once. Also gone are steady safety Josh Barrett and second-team all-conference cornerback Justin Tryon.

Neither unit needs an overhaul. Travis Goethel will help temper the effect of James' departure on the linebackers, while flamboyant safety Troy Nolan and sophomore cornerback Omar Bolden return as starters in the defensive backfield.

"Omar is in a situation where he really needs to become a leader," Erickson says. "And he's really taking to that role. He's hungry to learn, he's intense and he has excellent quickness.'

The Sun Devils won three games by four points or less last season, in large part because they had the nation's best kicker, freshman Thomas Weber, who made 24 of 25 fieldgoal attempts and won the Groza Award.



Recruiting Report

The Sun Devils did a tremendous job on the field in 2007, then followed that up on the recruiting front. Coach Dennis Erickson complemented his high school class with a talentladen junior-college group. The biggest signees are in-state high school stars Gerell Robinson and Jarrell Barbour. Robinson, a four-star athlete, could be used in a number of ways. While some think he'll be a star on defense, he's awfully special with the football in his hands. Either way, it's a good problem for the Sun Devils to have.

Keeping running back Ryan Bass away from rival Arizona had to feel good for the coaching staff. Shelly Lyons was overshadowed by several of his highly recruited teammates at Centennial (Calif.) High, but the 6-1, 212-pound linebacker hits like a load

Arizona State's mix of high school and juco players gives it opportunities to receive some help immediately, especially on defense.

-Jeremy Crabtree, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 39/24

OFFENSE

QB 12 Rudy Carpenter (6-2, 202, Sr.)

15 Danny Sullivan (6-5, 238, Jr.)

24 Keegan Herring (5-10, 195, Sr.) RB 31 Dimitri Nance (5-10, 220, Jr.)

LOT 59 Jon Hargis (6-4, 310, So.)

72 Tom Njunge (6-5, 280, Jr.)

LOG 67 Shaun Lauvao (6-3, 305, Jr.)

74 Brent Good (6-2, 354, Jr.) C 56 Thomas Altieri (6-2, 300, Jr.)

52 Garth Gerhart (6-0, 305, Fr.)

ROG 63 Paul Fanaika (6-6, 336, Sr.)

66 Matt Hustad (6-4, 275, Fr.)

ROT 75 Richard Tuitu'u (6-4, 353, Jr.) 77 Adam Tello (6-2, 283, Fr.)

80 Dane Guthrie (6-3, 275, Sr.)

88 Andrew Pettes (6-4, 259, Sr.)

WR 1 Michael Jones (6-4, 203, Sr.)

9 Brandon Smith (6-2, 213, Jr.) 5 Kerry Taylor (6-0, 191, So.)

6 Kyle Williams (5-10, 185, Jr.)

13 Chris McGaha (6-1, 193, Jr.)

16 Nate Kimbrough (6-1, 208, Sr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 97 Luis Vasquez (6-3, 260, Sr.)

34 James Brooks (6-4, 283, Fr.)

LDT 99 Jonathan English (5-11, 304, So.)

71 Saia Falahola (6-2, 310, So.) RDT 90 David Smith (6-3, 288, Sr.)

65 Dave Bertrand (6-1, 283, Jr.)

RDE 58 Dexter Davis (6-2, 252, Jr.)

45 Jamarr Robinson (6-2, 233, So.)

44 Travis Goethel (6-3, 233, Jr.)

30 Derrall Anderson (6-1, 222, Fr.)

MLB 47 Gerald Munns (6-4, 238, Jr.)

25 Mike Nixon (6-3, 227, Jr.)

WLB 2 Ryan McFoy (6-2, 214, Jr.)

18 Oliver Aaron (6-2, 205, Fr.) LCB 32 Omar Bolden (5-10, 194, So.)

6 Grant Crunkleton (5-10, 187, Jr.)

5 Terell Carr (5-9, 180, Jr.)

17 Travis Smith (5-11, 188, Jr.)

FS 14 Troy Nolan (6-2, 204, Sr.)

19 Max Tabach (6-2, 205, So.) 22 Rodney Cox (6-1, 215, Sr.)

7 Jeremy Payton (6-1, 207, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 10-3 PAC-10: 7-2

(lost to Texas in the Holiday Bowl, 52-34)

Coach: Dennis Erickson 2nd year (10-3 Career Record: 158-68-1

Offensive coordinator: Defensive coordinator: Craig Bray (2nd year)

www.thesundevils.com

Stadium: Sun Devil Stadium (71,706) Tickets: 480-727-0000 Site: Tempe Official athletic Web site:

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Conference Title





RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

PASSING

Rudy Carpenter

ic. Att-Cmp-Int Pct Yds. TD Avg/G 13 145.09 398-246-10 61.8 3202 25 246.3

RUSHING GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avg/G Keegan Herring 13 154 815 5.3 5 62.7

GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G RECEIVING Chris McGaha 13 61 830 13.6 1 63.8

DEFENSE

GP Solo Assist Total 13 43 28 71 TACKLES Travis Goethel GP No. Yards SACKS **Dexter Davis** 13 10.5 63 INTERCEPTIONS No. Yards Avg. TD Troy Nolan 6 129 21.5 2

2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	ASU	OPP
SCORING	420	293
Points Per Game	32.3	22.5
FIRST DOWNS	289	237
Rushing	115	82
Passing	155	131
Penalty	19	24
RUSHING YARDAGE	1781	1511
Yards gained rushing	2344	1858
Yards lost rushing	563	347
Rushing Attempts	549	407
Average Per Rush	3.2	3.7
Average Per Game	137.0	116.2
TDs Rushing	18	13
PASSING YARDAGE	3414	2976
Att-Comp-Int	428-265-11	487-257-17
Average Per Pass	8.0	6.1
Average Per Catch	12.9	11.6
Average Per Game	262.6	228.9
TDs Passing	27	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	5195	4487
Total Plays	977	894
Average Per Play	5.3	5.0
Average Per Game	399.6	345.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	53-1175	72-1618
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	30-272	27-289
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	17-356	11-129

TEAM STATISTICS	ASU	UPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	22.2	22.5
PUNT RETURN AVG.	9.1	10.7
INT RETURN AVG.	20.9	11.7
FUMBLES-LOST	21-12	21-9
PENALTIES-YARDS	81-739	97-800
Average Per Game	56.8	61.5
PUNTS-YARDS	72-2789	85-3451
Average Per Punt	38.7	40.6
Net punt average	32.8	36.0
TIME OF POSS./GAME	33:08	26:51
3RD-DOWN CONV.	80/205	65/201
3rd-Down Pct.	39%	32%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	13/19	6/16
4th-Down Pct.	68%	38%
SACKS BY-YARDS	29-214	55-382
MISC YARDS	0	0
TDS SCORED	50	34
FG-ATTEMPTS	24-25	18-24
PAT-ATTEMPTS	46-48	33-33
ATTENDANCE	503003	205311
Games/Avg Per Game	8/62875	4/51328
Neutral Site Games		1/64020

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Arizona State	50	152	122	96	420	000
Opponent	128	64	62	39	293	000

4 UCLA BRUINS

UCLA's quarterback problems continued during spring practice when Ben Olson and Patrick Cowan were injured on consecutive plays ...

Who are we kidding? The story in Westwood is not the injured quarterbacks. It's the new coach. Rick Neuheisel is back in the Pac-10, back at his alma mater, and the league is much more entertaining for it.

Is there a more disliked coach in the conference than Neuheisel? USC fans don't like him because he's a Bruin. Washington fans don't like him because of what he did to the Husky program. Oregon fans don't like him because he used to be a Husky. Same with Washington State fans. And half the coaches in the league think he's a brash rule-bender (or rule-breaker).

So the fun's just starting!
Actually, Neuheisel claims
to be a more mature coach
than he was at Colorado and
Washington (both programs
were in worse shape when
he left than when he arrived,
by the way). And for UCLA's
sake, he'd better be.

Neuheisel's initial decisions were certainly shrewd. He retained defensive coordinator DeWayne Walker, then swallowed his play-calling pride and hired mastermind Norm Chow to run the offense. In Walker and Chow, UCLA has the best set of coordinators in the Pac-10, if not the country.

Chow alone is probably worth an extra victory or two. With that "Chow premium," the Bruins stand a decent chance of challenging Oregon and Arizona State for the right to finish behind USC in the league race.

Yes, even with the injuries to Cowan and Olson. They were both hurt last season and then both went down on the same day in spring practice. Olson broke the fifth metatarsal bone in his foot but is expected to



SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
S.1	Tennessee	
S.13	@BRIGHAM YOUNG	27-17
S.20	Arizona	27-34
S.27	Fresno State	
0.4	Washington State	7-27
0.11	@OREGON	16-0
0.18	Stanford	45-17
0.25	@CALIFORNIA	30-21
N.8	Oregon State	40-14
N.15	@WASHINGTON	44-31
N.28	@ARIZONA STATE	20-24
D.6	USC	7-24

GAME TO WATCH

The Neuheisel/Chow era begins with this terrific intersectional showdown. It's Tennessee's first trip to Pasadena since Peyton Manning was a Vol.

BOWL PROJECTION

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POWER RATINGS

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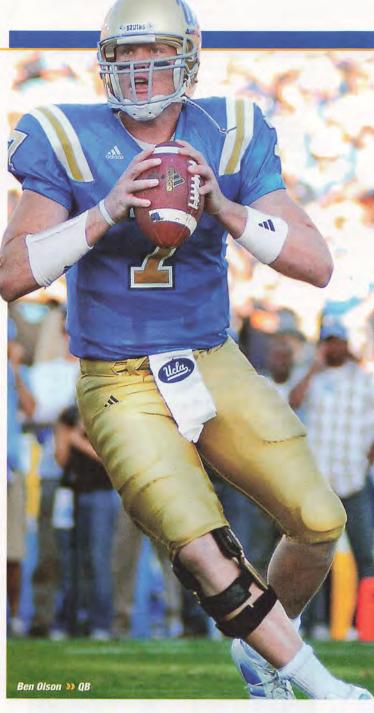
be ready for training camp. Cowan tore his ACL and will miss the entire season (the injury came after he won the starting job).

So it will be Olson at the helm, or maybe transfer Kevin Craft, or maybe redshirt freshman Chris Forcier, or maybe run-pass threat Osaar Rasshan—or maybe Neuheisel can get himself an extra year of eligibility. The backfield is also unsettled, mostly because Kahlil Bell is recovering from a knee injury suffered last season. He was averaging more than 100 yards per game at the time. If healthy in this year, he'd give the Bruins one of the most dependable tailbacks in the conference. Behind Bell is redshirt freshman Raymond Carter.

The Bruins are in better shape at running back than at

wideout. They must replace their top-two receivers from '07: Brandon Breazell and Joe Cowan, who combined for 80 catches and seven touchdowns. But that problem will be partly solved by the return of talented senior Marcus Everett, who was injured early last season and received a medical redshirt.

Both lines were hit hard by attrition. The Bruins lost three



starters on offense and two on defense, and they were a big two: defensive tackle Kevin Brown and defensive end Bruce Davis, a second-team all-conference performer who had 12 sacks last season.

In fact, the Bruins lost many of the playmakers from the second-stingiest defense in the conference, including

shaw High, he commanded numerous double teams as a freshman. Price has all the makings of a future first-round pick. safety Chris Horton and

The Next

Big Thing

A huge recruit two years

ago out of Los Angeles' Cren-

Brian Price, DT

cornerback Trey Brown. That's one of several reasons why it was critical for Neuheisel to retain Walker as the defensive play-caller. (Walker was a finalist for Neuheisel's job.)

"The defensive players are very familiar with DeWayne's system, which has proven to be very effective," Neuheisel says. "Despite the loss of several seniors, we should continue to field one of the top defenses in the Pac-10."

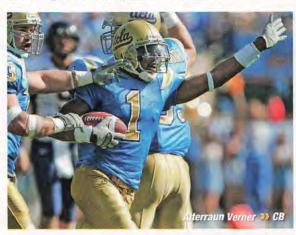
The Bruins will do just that if tackle Brigham Harwell returns to his pre-injury form—he missed most of the '07 season—and if sophomore Brian Price plays to his huge potential.

They'll do it if linebackers Reggie Carter and Kyle Bosworth can offset the departure of middle man Christian Taylor.

And they'll do it if Alterraun Verner emerges as one of the top cornerbacks in the Pac-10.

No doubt, the Bruins have a solid defensive core. But they'll need help from players who had limited roles last season-tackle Chase Moline, end Chinonso Anyanwu, linebacker Joshua Edwards and safety Aaron Ware. Walker has proven he can make the best use of his personnel. A bowl bid might depend on him doing it again.

There isn't much uncertainty in the kicking game. Aaron Perez is one of the top punters in school history (42.3 yards per punt last season), while kicker Kai Forbath returns after converting 25 of 30 field goals as a freshman.



Recruiting Report

New coach Rick Neuheisel was able to keep top guys such as star cornerbacks Aaron Hester and Rahim Moore and four-star athlete Johnathan Franklin committed, despite pushes from other schools. UCLA also got one of the biggest steals in the West with tight end Cory Harkey. He could play defense, but the Bruins love him at tight end. Harkey emerged with a great senior season that saw him also pick up scholarship offers from Boise State, Arizona, Arizona State, Oregon and Oregon State

UCLA was in transition with the hiring of Neuheisel, but the good news was the previous staff did a solid job of recruiting some top talent. Neuheisel didn't walk into a situation with only a few commitments, as there was a class of good players already committed. Neuheisel kept those prospects, then added a few late surprises.

-Jeremy Crabtree, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 13 Lettermen returning/lost: 41/25

OFFENSE

B	7	Ben Olson (6-4, 235, Sr.)
	11	Ocean Pacchan (6.4. 214 Jr.)

31 Trevor Theriot (6-0, 233, Jr.)

45 Tobi Umodu (6-0, 235, So.)

36 Kahlil Bell (6-0, 206, Sr.)

20 Raymond Carter (5-11, 202, Fr.)

LOT 73 Micah Kia (6-6, 298, Jr.) 65 Mike Harris (6-5, 311, Fr.)

LOG 77 Darius Savage (6-4, 338, So.)

69 Brandon Bennett (6-4, 319, So.) C

58 Micah Reed (6-4, 316, Sr.) 66 Scott Glicksberg (6-4, 269, Sr.)

ROG 75 Nick Ekbatani (6-4, 290, Jr.) 55 Sonny Tevaga (6-3, 337, So.)

ROT 72 Sean Sheller (6-5, 282, So.)

57 Jake Dean (6-4, 286, So.)

TF 86 Logan Paulsen (6-6, 252, Sr.)

89 Nate Chandler (6-3, 265, Fr.)

19 Dominique Johnson (6-3, 208, So.)

10 Gavin Ketchum (6-5, 209, Jr.) WR 9 Marcus Everett (6-1, 212, Sr.)

4 Terrence Austin (5-10, 160, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 55 Korey Bosworth (6-1, 235, Jr.)

47 Chinonso Anyanwu (6-4, 216, Jr.)

92 Brian Price (6-3, 297, So.)

98 Jeff Miller (6-5, 259, So.)

RDT 93 Brigham Harwell (6-2, 292, Sr.)

90 Jerzy Siewierski (6-2, 285, Jr.) RDE 56 Tom Blake (6-4, 259, Sr.)

91 Reginald Stokes (6-3, 250, So.)

SLB 54 Kyle Bosworth (6-1, 222, Sr.)

12 John Hale (6-4, 220, Sr.)

MLB 51 Reggie Carter (6-1, 221, Sr.) 43 Steve Sloan (6-3, 225, Fr.)

WLB 53 Joshua Edwards (6-1, 232, Sr.)

40 Akeem Ayers (6-2, 231, Fr.)

LCB 22 Michael Norris (5-9, 177, Sr.)

7 Courtney Viney (5-8, 153, Fr.)

1 Alterraun Verner (5-11, 176, Sr.)

30 Chris Meadows (5-11, 175, Sr.)

27 Aaron Ware (6-0, 193, Jr.)

20 Glenn Love (6-4, 207, Fr.) 25 Bret Lockett (6-2, 204, Sr.)

35 Matt Culver (6-2, 201, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

P 17 Aaron Perez (6-4, 229, Sr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 6-7 PAC-10: 5-4

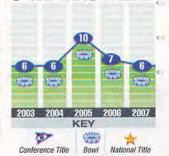
(lost to BYU in the Las Vegas Bowl,

Coach: Rick Neuheisel

Career Record: 66-30 Offensive coordinator: Norm Chow (1st year) **Defensive coordinator:** DeWayne Walker (3rd year)

Stadium: Rose Bowl (91,500) Tickets: 310-UCLA-WIN Site: Los Angeles Official athletic Web site:

5-YR. WINS TREND



RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE 33 PASSING

Ben Olson

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>> RUSHING GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avg/G

8 142 795 5.6 5 99.4 Kahlil Bell GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G >> RECEIVING

Dominique Johnson 13 25 322 12.9 4 24.8

DEFENSE

GP Solo Assist Total Alterraun Verne 13 53 22 75 SACKS GP No. Yards Tom Blake 3

>> INTERCEPTIONS No. Yards Avg. TD Alterraun Verner 4 76 19.0 1

2007 TEAM STATS TEAM STATISTICS LICEA OPP

TEAM STATISTICS	UGLA	urr
SCORING	291	290
Points Per Game	22.4	22.3
FIRST DOWNS	219	252
Rushing	104	83
Passing	100	139
Penalty	15	30
RUSHING YARDAGE	1963	1419
Yards gained rushing	2372	1904
Yards lost rushing	409	485
Rushing Attempts	527	472
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.0
Average Per Game	151.0	109.2
TDs Rushing	12	10
PASSING YARDAGE	2374	3043
Att-Comp-Int	389-185-15	503-273-13
Average Per Pass	6.1	6.0
Average Per Catch	12.8	11.1
Average Per Game	182.6	234.1
TDs Passing	13	23
TOTAL OFFENSE	4337	4462
Total Plays	916	975
Average Per Play	4.7	4.6
Average Per Game	333.6	343.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	50-1262	65-1313
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	37-320	38-253
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	13-289	15-147

TEAM STATISTICS	UCLA	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	25.2	20.2
PUNT RETURN AVG.	8.6	6.7
INT RETURN AVG.	22.2	9.8
FUMBLES-LOST	28-16	34-14
PENALTIES-YARDS	95-807	78-657
Average Per Game	62.1	50.5
PUNTS-YARDS	93-3899	101-3908
Average Per Punt	41.9	38.7
Net punt average	37.7	34.1
TIME OF POSS./GAME	28:57	31:03
3RD-DOWN CONV.	67/207	62/214
3rd-Down Pct.	32%	29%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	4/13	5/17
4th-Down Pct.	31%	29%
SACKS BY-YARDS	39-272	36-263
MISC YARDS	0	0
TDS SCORED	31	35
FG-ATTEMPTS	25-30	15-21
PAT-ATTEMPTS	30-30	35-35
ATTENDANCE	458271	297360
Games/Avg Per Game	6/76378	6/49560
Neutral Site Games		1/40712

SCORE BY OTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	
UCLA	63	72	54	102		291	
Opponents	64	82	78	66		290	



CALIFORNIA **GOLDEN BEARS**



QUICK HITS

Bowl, 42-36

Coach: Jeff Tedford

7th year (50-26) Career Record: 50-26

Offensive Coordinators:

Frank Cignetti (1st year)

Defensive coordinator: Bob Gregory (7th year)

Tickets: 800-GO-BEARS

Official athletic Web site:

www.calbears.com

Site: Berkele

Jim Michalczik (2nd year)

2007 record: 7-6 PAC-10: 3-6

(beat Air Force in the Armed Forces

olden Bears coach Jeff Tedford finished his final spring practice, walked over to a group of reporters and cut straight to his No. 1 offseason concern. And it had nothing to do with the quarterback competition or the revamped defense.

"I'm really happy with the team chemistry," he said. "The way we worked together, the attitude, the focus, the camaraderie."

Those ingredients were in short supply during Cal's remarkable '07 collapse-the Bears went from the brink of No. 1 in the nation to six losses in seven games.

Once the losing started, the Bears didn't have the fortitude, the attitude or the camaraderie to stop the slide. Tedford responded by handing the play-calling duties to new offensive coordinator Frank Cignetti and taking more of a managerial role, which allows him to focus on chemistry and communication.

Early indications are positive. The sense here is that, despite losing so many playmakers, Cal could provide a surprise in 2008.



Fifth place might be the most reasonable call for the Bears, but don't rule out a jump into fourth, or even third. Expectations are as low as they've been in Berkeley since the early years of Tedford's tenure, and he thrived under those circumstances.

Then again, the Bears have no chance for a top-five league finish if they don't get solid play at quarterback. Senior Nate Longshore, the two-year starter who struggled in the second half of last season, and sophomore Kevin Riley, the star of the Armed Forces Bowl, were

expected to compete in spring practice. But Longshore tore a pectoral muscle, leaving most of the reps to Riley.

The duel will continue in training camp, and Tedford might wait until the week of the season opener to name a starter.

There are also questions in the backfield, where Justin Forsett's departure and James Montgomery's transfer mean speedy sophomore Jahvid Best is the front-runner at tailback-if his injured hip fully recovers.

And there are questions at receiver, where the Bears must replace DeSean Jackson, Lavelle Hawkins and Robert Jordan. The best of the '08 group might be Nyan Boateng, a Florida transfer, and freshman Michael Calvin.

The defense will have a new look as well, with Cal switching to a 3-4 formation to make best use of its experienced

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 13 Lettermen returning/lost: 40/21

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QB	6	Nate Longshore (6-5, 233, Sr.)
FB	23	Will Ta'ufo'ou (5-11, 253, Sr.)
RB	4	Jahvid Best (5-10, 193, So.)
LOT	79	Mike Tepper (6-7, 321, Sr.)
LOG	70	Mark Boskovich (6-4, 301, So.)
G	51	Alex Mack (8-5, 316, Sr.)

ROG 55 Noris Malele (6-2, 303, Sr.) ROT 58 Chet Teofilo (6-3, 316, Sr.)

5 Cameron Morrah (6-4, 245, Jr.) 8 Nyan Boateng (6-2, 210, Jr.) WR 84 Michael Calvin (6-2, 202, Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 34 Jordan Kay (5-9, 201, Sr.)

DE	FE	NSE
LDE	94	Rulon Davis (6-5, 281, Sr.)
NT	98	Mika Kane (6-2, 311, Sr.)
RDE	44	Tyson Alualu (6-3, 290, Jr.)
OLB	56	Zack Follett (6-1, 238, Sr.)
ILB	1	Worrell Williams (6-0, 250, Sr.)
ILB	7	Anthony Felder (6-3, 235, Sr.)
OLB	18	Mike Mohamed (6-3, 229, So.)
LCB	17	Chris Conte (6-3, 198, So.)
BCB	5	Syd'Ouan Thompson (5-9 184)

2 Bernard Hicks (5-11, 210, Sr.) SS 29 Marcus Ezeff (5-11, 208, Jr.)

P 19 Bryan Anger (6-3, 196, Fr.) * Sporting News All-Am

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Michigan State	
S.6	@WASHINGTON STATE	20-17
S.13	@MARYLAND	
S.27	Colorado State	34-28
0.4	Arizona State	20-31
0.18	@ARIZONA	45-27
0.25	UCLA	21-30
N.1	Oregon	31-24
N.8	@USC	17-24
N.15	@OREGON STATE	28-31
N.22	Stanford	13-20
D.6	Washington	23-37

)) GAME TO WATCH

The Bears face ASU, UCLA, Oregon and USC in a six-week stretch that will shape their season. The Sun Devils, who beat Cal last year in Tempe, are first up.

BOWL **PROJECTION**

BIN EMERALD BOWL

POWER RATINGS OFFENSE DEFENSE

Stadium: California Memorial Stadium

SPECIAL TEAMS COACHING 33 3

5-YR. WINS TREND



The Next **Big Thing**

Nyan Boateng, WR

The Florida transfer is big, fast and back in Jeff Tedford's good graces after being arrested for burglary in Gainesville last summer. (The charges were dropped.)

linebackers. The top playmaker is Zack Follett, who will be an edge rusher in the new alignment and just might rent space in the offensive backfield.

There's also a potential playmaker at defensive end: ex-Marine Rulon Davis, who had three sacks in six games last season and, if he stays healthy, could be an all-league performer.

The Bears lost safety Thomas DeCoud but return most of their defensive backs, including cornerback Syd'Quan Thompson and safety Bernard Hicks.

Placekicker Jordan Kay returns, but Cal needs a new punter and must replace the dangerous Jackson on punt returns.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Marvin Jones WR, 6-2, 177 Jones, a four-star receiver, was one of California's premier prep offensive players

Marc Anthony CB, 6-0, 182 one of the top

Spencer Ladner TE. 6-6, 230 A four-star tight end the Golden overall prospects Bears stole out in Arizona. of Missouri

Tyler Rigsbee OT, 6-4, 250 A four-star offensive lineman, Rigsbee has a long and lean frame with which to work

Jarrett Sparks WR, 6-2, 216 A speedy fourstar receiver with great hands, Sparks picked Cal over plenty of other Pac-10 schools.

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As it is, he hasn't posted a winning season in his four years in Tucson. In the win-

now culture of major college sports, how many coaches go 0-for-4 and keep their jobs? And yet Stoops is back for Year 5.

To his credit, the Wildcats showed some mettle last season. After starting 2-6 (and losing at home to Stanford), Stoops' crew rallied to beat Washington, UCLA and Oregon in succession. (They got a little help when Oregon's Dennis Dixon went down with a knee injury).

The recovery was enough, despite losing to Arizona State yet again, to ensure Stoops' return.

You'd have to think he needs a bowl bid to save his job at this point, and a postseason invite won't be easy for a team that must replace its entire defensive line, two linebackers and a star cornerback. Look for the Wildcats to compete with Oregon State and possibly Stanford for the Pac-10's final bowl bid.

But Stoops has one thing going for him: The 'Cats return 10 starters on offense and should score plenty of points. And if you're going to lose, better to lose scoring than lose boring.

Quarterback Willie Tuitama, now in his second season with coordinator Sonny Dykes' spread offense, should approach 4,000 passing yards (he had 3,683 in '07). Tuitama will have his choice of six returnees who caught 20-plus passes last season, including senior Mike Thomas, an All-Pac-10 performer, and superb tight end Rob Gronkowski.

The Wildcats have been devoid of a quality running attack since Stoops arrived. This season could be different with the return of Nic Grigsby (704 yards in '07) and four starters on the offensive line, including Eben Britton, one of the top tackles in the conference.

So Arizona has the capacity to average 30 or 35 points per game, but can it stop opponents from scoring 40? Gone are tackle Lionel Dotson, end Louis Holmes and linebacker Spencer Larsen, to name a few of the departed defenders.

And despite the return of safeties Cam Nelson and Nate Ness, there's no reason to think the

Cats will stop anyone through the air. Arizona must replace what was arguably the best cornerback tandem in the conference in Antoine Cason (a first-round NFL draft pick) and Wilrey Fontenot.

Arizona's best defensive weapon might be all-league punter Keenyn Crier, who averaged 43.7 yards per boot last season, including an 83-yarder.

The Next Bia Thing

Rob Gronkowski, TE

As a freshman in last year, Gronkowski averaged 18.8 yards per catch and had six touchdowns. He'll be the best tight end in the conference now that USC's Fred Davis is gone.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Robert CB, 5-10, 182 One of the nation's premier cornerbacks, Golden starred in the U.S. Army All-American Game.

J'Marcus Webb OT. 6-8, 300 Webb was a starter as a true freshman at Texas, then became one of the top juniorcollege linemen

in the nation.

Matt QB, 6-3, 205 Scott, a four-star quarterback, is the perfect fit for the Wildcats' offense

Solomon Koehler DT. 6-2, 305 Koehler could star on either side of the ball. but projects run-stuffer.

Vuna Tuihalamaka LB. 6-1, 220 Star junior-college linebacker has great bloodlines and is a monster

ARIZONA WILDCATS





SCHEDULE

-	OPPONENT Idaho	'07 RESULT
		-
S.6	Toledo	47.40
S.13	Citati matto	27-29
S.20	@UCLA	34-27
0.4	Washington	48-41
0.11	@STANFORD	20-21
0.18	California	27-45
0.25	USC	13-20
N.8	@WASHINGTON STATE	48-20
N.15	@OREGON	34-24
N.22	Oregon State	16-31
D.6	Arizona State	17-20

GAME TO WATCH

Mike Stoops, who criticized ASU's recruiting practices last winter, might have to beat the Sun Devils to save his job.



SHERATON HAWAII BOWL

5-YR, WINS TREND



Conference Title Bowl National Title

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7 PAC-10: 4-5

Coach: Mike Stoops 5th year (17-31) Career Record: 17-31 Offensive coordinator: Sonny Dykes (2nd year) Defensive coordinator: Mark Stoops (5th year)

Stadium: Arizona Stadium (56,002) Tickets: 800-452-CATS Official athletic Web site:

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PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 39/17

OFFENSE

QB	7	Willie Tuitama (6-3, 206, Sr.)
RB	5	Nicolas Grigsby (5-10, 178, So.)
LOT	66	James Tretheway (6-6, 305, Sr.)
LOG	64	Colin Baxter (6-4, 295, So.)
C	50	Blake Kerley (6-2, 285, Jr.)
ROG	75	Joe Longacre (6-3, 315, Sr.)
ROT	77	Eben Britton (6-6, 310, Jr.)
TE	37	Rob Gronkowski (6-2, 245, So.)

WR 84 Terrell Turner (6-2, 190, Jr.)

WR 10 Mike Thomas (5-8, 195, Sr.)

18 Delashaun Dean (6-4, 198, So.)

DE	FE	NSE
LDE	97	Johnathan Turner (6-3, 262, Sr.)
LDT	46	Donald Horton (6-0, 275, Jr.)
RDT	94	Lolomana Mikaele (6-2, 285, So.)
RDE	44	Ricky Elmore (6-5, 270, So.)
SLB	25	Adrian McCovy (6-2, 223, Sr.)
MLB	62	Josh Palmer (6-3, 240, Jr.)
WLB	15	Xavier Kelley (5-11, 215, Jr.)
LCB	6	Devin Ross (5-11, 170, Jr.)
RCB	23	Marquis Hundley (6-0, 175, Sr.)
FS	32	Nate Ness (6-1, 190, Sr.)
SS	20	Cameron Nelson (6-1, 200, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK | 13 Jason Bondzio (5-9, 165, Sr.) 47 Keenyn Crier (6-1, 200, So.)



7 OREGON STATE BEAVERS

It's a little hard to believe, but Oregon State has been the second-best team in the Pac-10 the past two years. And in both instances, the Beavers started slowly and closed with a fury.

The first part of that equation seems likely to be repeated given the tough early schedule and questions at quarterback. Whether the Beavers can close well depends on how well Mark Banker, one of the top defensive coordinators in the conference, rebuilds his unit.

Even in the best-case scenario, it's tough to see the Beavers winning more than seven. More likely, they'll finish with five or six victories and land on the bowl bubble.

Let' start with the schedule: an October date at Stanford was moved to late August, which means the Beavers open with a conference road game—the toughest scheduling assignment there is. Then they go back on the road, to Penn State. Then they get Hawaii at home, USC at home and head to Utah. So before Oregon State enters the heart of conference play, it could have three losses, maybe even four.

Adding to the early-season concerns is the health of quarterback Sean Canfield, who had shoulder surgery in the offseason. He's not the only option—Lyle Moevao threw 147 passes last season—but he's the best option.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.28	@STANFORD	23-6
S.6	@ PENN STATE	
S.13	Hawaii	
S.25	USC	3-24
0.2	@UTAH	24-7
0.11	Washington State	52-17
0.18	@WASHINGTON	29-23
N.1	Arizona State	32-44
N.8	@UCLA	14-40
N.15	California	31-28
N.22	@ARIZONA	31-16
N.29	Oregon	38-31 (OT)

GAME TO WATCH

A big game for the Oregon State program and a potentially huge contest for the Pac-10's reputation. The Beavers played well at LSU a few years ago.

QUICK HITS

2007 record; 9-4 PAC-10: 6-3 (beat Maryland in the Emerald Bowl, 21-14)

Coach: Mike Riley 8th year (47-38) Career Record: 47-38 Offensive coordinator: Danny Langsdorf (4th year Defensive coordinator: Mark Banker (6th year)

Stadium: Reser Stadium (45,674) Tickets: 800-60-BEAVS Site: Corvallis Official athletic Web site: www.osubeavers.com

BOWL PROJECTION



DD LAS VEGAS BOWL

Oregon State must also find a replacement for departed tailback Yvenson Bernard. James Rodgers has big-play speed, but he's only 5-foot-7 and, at best, would be a part-timer in the backfield. The Beavers do return four starters on the offensive line, plus receiver Darrell Catchings. And gifted flanker Sammie Stroughter received a medical hardship from the NCAA, allowing him to play in 2008.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 14 Lettermen returning/lost: 45/22

OFFENSE

QB	3	Lyle Moevao (5-11, 235, Jr.)
RB	24	Rvan McCants (6-1, 236, Fr.)

LOT 66 Andy Levitre (6-3, 324, Sr.) LOG 62 Jeremy Perry (6-2, 334, Sr.)

C 65 Marcus Henderson (6-5, 277, Sr.) ROG 51 Adam Speer (6-3, 301, Sr.)

ROT 50 Mike Remmers (6-4, 283, Fr.) TE 88 Howard Croom (6-3, 249, Jr.)

WR 19 Sammie Stroughter (6-0, 188, Sr.)

WR 29 Shane Morales (6-1, 203, Sr.)
WR 15 Darrell Catchings (5-11, 168, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 27 Justin Kahut (5-8, 160, So.)

DEFENSE

LDE 90 Victor Butler (6-2, 235, Sr.)
LDT 93 Stephen Paea (6-1, 303, So.)
RDT 92 Mitchel Hunt (6-2, 271, So.)
RDE 58 Slade Norris (6-3, 245, Sr.)
SLB 35 Keith Pankey (6-0, 208, So.)
MLB 41 Bryant Cornell (6-1, 235, Sr.)
WLB 32 Keaton Kristick (6-3, 227, Jr.)

LCB 6 Keenan Lewis (6-1, 197, Sr.)
RCB 36 Brandon Hughes (5-11, 182, Sr.)
FS 23 Bryan Payton (6-2, 231, Sr.)
SS 9 Al Afalava (5-11, 215, Sr.)

P 18 Kyle Harper (6-0, 197, Fr.)

STANFORD CARDINAL



Now comes the hard part for Jim Harbaugh. In his first year at Stanford, he lifted the Cardinal out of the gutter, led the program past USC (still stunning all these months later), past archrival Cal and to a four-win season that exceeded expectations.

But now comes the hard part. Can Harbaugh take Stanford to the next level? Will this team compete for its first bowl bid since 2001?

The difference between one win and four wins is not as great as the difference between four wins and seven wins.

Stanford had four-win talent even when it was 1-11 under Walt Harris. But it hasn't had seven-win talent in years.

And it doesn't appear to have it this season, either—not with so much uncertainty at quarterback. Five players competed for the starting job during spring practice, and Harbaugh is expected to chose from among Alex Loukas, Michigan transfer Jason Forcier or Tavita Pritchard, who beat USC.

There are just as many unknowns at receiver, where the Cardinal must replace Evan Moore and Mark Bradford, and where Richard Sherman is the only proven playmaker.

But Stanford has plenty of depth at tailback with Anthony Kimble, Toby Gerhart, Tyrone McGraw and Jeremy Stewart; all it needs is for someone to stay healthy and produce week-in and week-out.

The offensive line could be the best on The Farm in years, with all-league center Alex Fletcher, steady right tackle Chris Marinelli and gifted left tackle Allen Smith, who is expected to recover from a broken kneecap suffered during winter workouts.

Defensively, the biggest personnel loss is coordinator Scott Shafer, who took the same position at Michigan. He made the most of a young defense that returns nine starters, including ball-hawking, chaos-causing outside linebacker Clinton Snyder.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.28	Oregon State	6-23
S.6	@ARIZONA STATE	3-41
S.13	@ТСИ	36-38
S.20	San Jose State	37-0
S.27	@WASHINGTON	9-27
0.4	@NOTRE DAME	14-21
0.11	Arizona	21-20
0.18	@UCLA	17-45
N.1	Washington State	17-33
N.8	@OREGON	31-55
N.15	USC	24-23
N.22	@CALIFORNIA	20-13

>> GAME TO WATCH

Originally scheduled for late October, this game was changed for TV purposes. A loss would put Stanford in an early hole before road trips to ASU and TCU.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 4-8 PAC-10: 3-6

Coach: Jim Harbaugh 2nd year (4-8) Career Record: 4-8 (FBS) Offensive coordinator: David Shaw (2nd year) Co-Defensive Coordinator: Andy Buh (1st year) Co-Defensive Coordinator: Ron Lynn (1st year)

Stadium: Stanford Stadium (50,000) Tickets: 800-STANFORD Site: Stanford, Calif. Official athletic Web site: www.gostanford.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 20 Lettermen returning/lost: 46/20

OFFENSE

QB 14 Tavita Pritchard (6-4, 198, Jr.) FB 48 Owen Marecic (6-1, 237, So.)

RB 5 Anthony Kimble (6-1, 210, Sr.)

LOT 67 Allen Smith (6-4, 292, Sr.) LOG 71 Andrew Phillips (6-5, 298, So.)

C 60 Alex Fletcher (6-3, 298, Sr.) ROG 65 Gustav Rydstedt (6-3, 289, Sr.) ROT 63 Chris Marinelli (6-7, 302, Jr.)

TE 45 Ben Ladner (6-3, 258, Jr.)
WR 9 Richard Sherman (6-3, 191, Jr.)
WR 89 Doug Baldwin (5-11, 182, So.)

DEFENSE

LDE 91 Pannel Egboh (6-6, 270, Sr.)
LDT 54 Ekom Udofia (6-2, 310, Jr.)
RDT 39 Brian Bulcke (6-4, 269, Jr.)
RDE 80 Erik Lorig (6-4, 257, Jr.)
SLB 43 Chilke Amajoyi (6-0, 232, So.)
MLB 20 Clinton Snyder (6-4, 231, Jr.)
WLB 44 Pat Maynor (6-2, 20, Sr.)
LCB 6 Wopamo Osaisai (5-11, 199, Sr.)
RCB 24 Kris Evans (6-0, 182, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 11 Aaron Zagory (6-0, 180, Sr.) P 38 David Green (6-1, 193, Fr.)

FS 22 Bo McNally (6-0, 208, Jr.)

SS 23 Austin Yancy (6-4, 215, Jr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 4-9 PAC-10: 2-7

Coach: Tyrone Willingham 4th year (11-25) Career Record: 76-76-1 Offensive coordinator: Defensive coordinator: Ed Donatell (1st year)

Stadium: Husky Stadium (72,500) Tickets: 206-543-2200 Official athletic Web site: www.gohuskies.com

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@OREGON	34-55
S.6	Brigham Young	
S.13	Oklahoma	
S.27	Stanford	27-9
0.4	@ARIZONA	41-48
0.18	Oregon State	23-29
0.25	Notre Dame	
N.1	@USC	24-27
N.8	Arizona State	20-44
N.15	UCLA	31-44
N.22	@WASHINGTON STATE	35-42
D.6	@CALIFORNIA	37-23

The past and present Notre Dame coaches collide for the second time since Willingham was fired by the Irish. The hype will exceed the significance.

PROJECTED **STARTERS**

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 30/23

OFFENSE

- QB 10 Jake Locker (6-3, 225, So.)
- 30 Paul Homer (6-0, 222, Jr.) FB
- RB 6 Brandon Johnson (5-11, 195, So.)
- LOT 79 Ben Ossai (6-6, 300, Jr.)
- LOG 65 Ryan Tolar (6-5, 310, So.)
- C 64 Matt Sedillo (6-3, 300, So.)
- ROG 72 Casey Bulyca (6-6, 340, Sr.)
- 71 Cody Habben (6-6, 300, So.)
- TE 86 Michael Gottlieb (6-5, 245, Sr.)
- 14 Curtis Shaw (5-11, 190, So.)
- WR 16 D'Andre Goodwin (6-0, 170, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK | 13 Ryan Perkins (6-0, 185, Jr.)

DEFENSE

- LDE 66 Daniel Te'o-Nesheim (6-4, 260, Jr.) LDT 55 Jovon O'Connor (6-5, 290, Sr.) RDT 99 Cameron Elisara (6-2, 275, So.) RDE 59 Darrion Jones (6-3, 255, Jr.)
- 22 E.J. Savannah (6-2, 228, Jr.) MLB 57 Trenton Tuiasosopo (6-2, 240, Sr.)
- WLB 40 Mason Foster (6-1, 218, So.) LCB 18 Byron Davenport (5-11, 195, Sr.)
- RCB 19 Matt Mosley (5-11, 190, So.) 26 Jason Wells (6-2, 210, Sr.)
- SS 15 Darin Harris (5-11, 200, Sr.)

P 12 Jared Ballman (5-11, 175, Sr.)



WASHINGTON HUSKIES





The Willingham Watch begins Aug. 30 in a most inhospitable venue, Oregon's Autzen Stadium. That's where Tyrone Willingham coaches the first game of his fourth, and possibly last, season.

All indications are that Willingham needs a bowl bid to save his job. At the very least, Husky watchers believe he needs a 6-6 record, with a strong finish and a victory over Washington State.

With Washington's schedule and talent, six wins won't be easy-let alone a bowl bid. The Huskies face Oklahoma, Brigham Young and Notre Dame out of conference, and there are no proven playmakers beyond quarterback Jake Locker.

Good as he is-and Locker is the most talented all-around quarterback in the conference-he can't do it alone. We saw that last year when Locker passed for 2,062 yards and rushed for 986 and the Huskies still lost nine games.

But where does the help come from? Tailback Louis Rankin (1,294 rushing yards last season) is gone. So are receivers Anthony Russo (49 catches) and Marcel Reese (8 touchdowns). The best guess at tailback is sophomore Brandon Johnson, who gained a whopping 196 yards in '07.

But, let's face it, the top ballcarrier will probably be Locker. And look for rookies to play early and often. Of course, if you're relying on freshmen to win games, defeat cannot be far away.

Locker will have the benefit of a veteran offensive line, although if star center Juan Garcia's career is over because of a foot injury suffered in spring practice, the Huskies are in trouble. Big trouble.

The defense, which set school records for yards (446.4 per game) and points (441) allowed last season, has a new coordinator (Ed Donatell) and veterans scattered throughout.

SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT

A.30	Oklahoma State*	
S.6	California	17-20
S.13	@BAYLOR	
S.20	Portland State	
S.27	Oregon	7-53
0.4	@UCLA	27-7
0.11	@OREGON STATE	17-52
0.18	USC	14-47
N.1	@STANFORD	33-17
N.8	Arizona	20-48
N.15	@ARIZONA STATE	20-23
N.22	Washington	42-35
N.29	@HAWAII	

M GAME TO WATCH

A critical game for the Cougars' slim postseason chances because of a brutal October schedule that includes two road trips and one home game (against USC).

at Seattle, WA

OFFENSE

- QB 17 Gary Rogers (6-6, 233, Sr.)
- RB 31 Dwight Tardy (5-10, 200, Jr.) LOT 66 Reed Lesuma (6-3, 302, Sr.)
- LOG 73 Andrew Roxas (6-1, 295, So.)
- 69 Kenny Alfred (6-2, 300, Jr.)
- C
- ROG 60 Dan Rowlands (6-4, 284, Sr.)
- ROT 76 Micah Hannam (6-4, 279, So.) TE 80 Devin Frischknecht (6-3, 256, Sr.)
- 15 Benny Ward (6-3, 195, Sr.)
- WR 86 Daniel Blackledge (6-2, 179, So.) WR 4 Brandon Gibson (6-1, 202, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 35 Wade Penner (5-10, 155, So.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7 PAC-10: 3-6

Coach: Paul Wulff

'07 RESULT

1st year Offensive coordinator:

Todd Sturdy (1st year) **Defensive coordinators:**

Jody Sears (1st year)

Stadium: Martin Stadium (37,600) Tickets: 800-Go-COUGS Site: Pullmar Official athletic Web site: www.wsucougars.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 12 Lettermen returning/lost: 36/18

DEFENSE

LDE 93 Kevin Kooyman (6-6, 242, Jr.) LDT 77 Matt Eichelberger (6-4, 317, Sr.)

RDT 92 Fevaea'i Ahmu (6-0, 292, Sr.)

RDE 45 Andy Mattingly (6-4, 241, Jr.) SLB 49 Kendrick Dunn (5-11, 224, Sr.)

MLB 52 Greg Trent (5-11, 220, Sr.) WLB 38 Cory Evans (6-2, 240, Sr.)

LCB 6 Markus Dawes (5-11, 193, Sr.) RCB 21 Chima Nwachukwu (5-11, 189, So.)

FS 26 Xavier Hicks (6-0, 193, Jr.) SS 18 Alfonso Jackson (5-9, 204, Sr.

P 8 Reid Forrest (6-0, 179, So.)

WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS





This is not the profile of a last-place team: 15 returning starters, a solid tailback, a terrific receiver, an experienced offensive line, veteran linebackers and defensive backs.

Even without a proven quarterback, that's usually the profile of a team picked to win six or eight games, depending on the schedule.

But this is Washington State, where recruiting is difficult and experience doesn't always equal success. Just because there are 14 returning starters doesn't mean the Cougars will improve on their win total (5) from last season.

That's the case even though they play 13 games, thanks to a seasonending trip to Hawaii (considered an exempt game by the NCAA).

Several factors are working against the Cougars over and above the theory presented above: The players must get to know a new coach, Paul Wulff (from Eastern Washington), and his schemes; there is no proven replacement for prolific quarterback Alex Brink; and the schedule is very difficult.

Washington State opens with Oklahoma State (in Seattle), then plays Cal and heads to Baylor. This isn't USC we're talking about-WSU could easily start with three consecutive losses.

How the Cougars perform early depends largely on Gary Rogers, who is set to take over for Brink. Like former WSU quarterbacks Drew Bledsoe and Ryan Leaf, Rogers is big (6-6) and strong-armed. And he'll have several attractive options each time he drops into the pocket.

Senior Brandon Gibson was the only receiver in the Pac-10 to average more than 100 yards per game last season (107.3); he also caught 67 passes and scored nine touchdowns. To help replace Charles Dillon and Michael Bumpus, the Cougars have converted safety Michael Willis to receiver.



SEC

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

STOCK REPORT





EAST

- 1 O Georgia
- 2 O Florida
- 3 V Tennessee
- South Carolina
- 5 Wentucky
- 6 Vanderbilt

WEST

- 1 D LSU
- 2 O Auburn
- 3 Alabama
- 4 Mississippi State
- 5 Arkansas
- 6 Ole Miss

RATING THE PLAYERS

- Fastest Receiver Percy Harvin, Florida
- Best Hands Rodgerigus Smith, WR, Auburn
- Best Passing QB Matthew Stafford, Georgia
- Best Running QB Tim Tebow, Florida
- Most Elusive RB Knowshon Moreno, Georgia
- Best Instincts Rico McCoy, LB, Tennessee
- Best Athlete Tim Tebow, QB, Florida
- Best Under Pressure Ricky Jean-Francois, DE, LSU
- >> Top NFL Prospect Sen'Derrick Marks, DT, Auburn
- >> Top Impact Freshman Omar Hunter, DT, Florida
- >> Hardest Hitter Jasper Brinkley, LB, South Carolina
- Biggest Underachiever Al Woods, DT, LSU
- Best home-field advantage LSU
- Best Fans Florida
- Best Mascot Georgia
- >> Best Stadium LSU



























SEC winning big in the game's crucial battle of public opinion

By MATT HAYES, Sporting News college football writer

t has come to this in the SEC: win the league championship, and the chances of playing for the national title increase

Such is reality after the SEC champion backed up the good graces of poll voters and won the national championship the last two seasons. Florida received the vote over Michigan in 2006 and went on to beat Ohio State for the national title, and LSU was the poll choice over everyone last year and then beat the Buckeyes to win it all.

Until further notice, you better believe poll voters will again side with the SEC-far and away the nation's most talented, difficult conference—in any ranking controversy.

"Spend a couple of years in this league and you understand what it's all about," says LSU coach Les Miles.

This season will be no different. The SEC has three legitimate national title contenders (Georgia, Florida, LSU) and three other teams that have the talent to win double-digit games (Auburn, Tennessee, Alabama). There are four Heisman Trophy candidates (Tim Tebow and Percy Harvin of Florida, Matthew Stafford and Knowshon Moreno of Georgia), and with the addition of new Arkansas coach Bobby Petrino, eight league coaches that make at least \$2 million a year.

Yeah, it's serious stuff in this league.

"It starts with winning your own division," says Georgia coach Mark Richt.

"If-if-you can do that, you have a chance for more."

"Chance," of course, being the relevant term. The thinking this fall is Georgia's schedule is too tough to navigate; there are too many opportunities for talented SEC teams to end the championship run. All the Bulldogs have to do is look to rival Florida for inspiration: The Gators had the nation's toughest schedule in 2006, and were a few botched plays from going unbeaten.

In this poll-driven world, the safest, surest way to get to the national title game is to win every game. At least, for everyone else in the nation.

In the SEC, winning the league championship, it seems, is tougher than getting to the national title game.

RECRUITING ROUNDUP By Barton Simmons, Rivals.com

- 1. ALABAMA > The state of Alabama was loaded with talent and Nick Saban pounced, pulling in the nation's top class. 2. FLORIDA > One year removed from a national championship, the rich got richer this offseason. Urban Meyer and his staff continue to reload with talent, landing their third consecutive top-three class
- 3. GEORGIA > Led by outstanding WR A.J. Green, Mark Richt once again put together a top-10 class nationally.
- 4. LSU > In-state dominance was coupled with the signing of two of the best defenders in Florida in CB Patrick Johnson and LB Ryan Baker.
- 5. AUBURN > Speed is arriving; the state of Florida will continue to have a large presence on Auburn's roster.
- 6. SOUTH CAROLINA > Some in-state

- losses to Clemson hampered this class. 7. OLE MISS > Though it lost a number of recruits to other programs and to junior colleges, Ole Miss did a great job of closing strong and stealing a few prizes.
- 8. TENNESSEE > Tennessee fans have come to expect more out of Phillip Fulmer's recruiting classes than this crop.
- 9. ARKANSAS > Bobby Petrino dominated his home state, securing a commitment from one of the nation's top running backs (De'Anthony Curtis).
- 10. MISSISSIPPI STATE > Safety Charles Mitchell and DT Templeton Hardy headline a group loaded with impact defenders.
- 11. KENTUCKY > The ability to land top in-state players was crucial.
- 12. VANDERBILT > The Vandy staff dipped into 11 states to fill all its holes.

ALL-SEC

OFFENSE

- QB Tim Tebow, Jr., Florida
- RB Knowshon Moreno, So., Georgia
- RB Anthony Dixon, Jr., Mississippi State
- OL Michael Oher, Sr., Ole Miss
- OL Jonathan Luigs, Sr., Arkansas OL Andre Smith, Jr., Alabama
- OL Anthony Parker, Sr., Tennessee
- OL Ciron Black, Jr., LSU
- TE Cornelius Ingram, Sr., Florida
- WR Percy Harvin, Jr., Florida
- WR Kenny McKinley, Sr., South Carolina

DEFENSE

- DL Ricky Jean-Francois, Jr., LSU
- DL Greg Hardy, Jr., Ole Miss
- DL Sen'Derrick Marks, Jr., Auburn
- DL Antonio Coleman, Jr., Auburn
- LB Brandon Spikes, Jr., Florida
- LB Jasper Brinkley, Sr., South Carolina
- LB Rico McCoy, Jr., Tennessee
- DB Derek Pegues, Sr., Mississippi State
- DB Eric Berry, So, Tennessee
- DB Captain Munnerlyn, Jr., South Carolina
- DB Asher Allen, Jr., Georgia

SPECIALISTS

- PK Wes Byrum, So., Auburn
- Ryan Shoemaker, So., Auburn

FOUR FEARLESS FORECASTS

Matthew Stafford will develop into the No. 1 overall NFL draft pick. Scouts have been watching Stafford since his freshman season. He has all the physical intangibles, but has been dogged by suspect receivers his first two campaigns.

LSU will be better without troubled quarterback Ryan Perrilloux. More than anything, Perrilloux was a problem waiting to happen. His departure means the Tigers can focus on playing as a team-not different rules for different fools.

The pass rush is back at Florida. The Gators struggled to get pressure last year, and the secondary suffered because of it. Junior Jermaine Cunningham developed into one of the league's best pass rushers by the end of last season, and physical sophomore Carlos Dunlap is primed for a breakout campaign.

Arkansas' Casey Dick will lead the league in passing. Forget about Bobby Petrino's baggage, because very few can coach quarterbacks and call plays like he can. Dick didn't perform badly last season, and Petrino's coaching will eliminate problems in his mechanics.

ASCENDING

OLE MISS > Say what you want about former coach Ed Orgeron, but he could recruit. He filled the roster with the most talent at Oxford in years, and now new coach Houston Nutt-one of the league's best game-day coaches at Arkansas-takes over.

DESCENDING

SOUTH CAROLINA The Gamecocks may have already missed their window of opportunity. Coach Steve Spurrier still hasn't developed a quarterback, and USC can't shake the stigma of the culture of losing.



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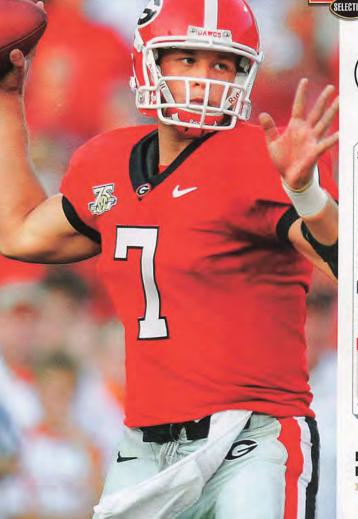






GEORGIA

BULLDOGS



t's rare that Mark Richt gets sidetracked or allows the moment to overtake a well-thought plan. This case, he says—with his team the preseason darling in the SEC and the nation—will be no different.

Like he has any control of it.

The Georgia players started this nonsense last December when they popped off about not being invited to play in the Rose Bowl, and having to "settle" for the Sugar Bowl.

Marthew Staff

If that wasn't bad enough, Georgia president Michael Adams then firmly planted the bull's-eye on this team after a bowl win over Hawaii gave the Bulldogs yet another 11-win season under Richt. Adams demanded a national playoff because Georgia got hosed.

Now the deep, talented Bulldogs have to back it up. And one more thing: the SEC has won the last two national



SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Georgia Southern	
S.6	Central Michigan	
S.13	@SOUTH CAROLINA	12-16
S.20	@ARIZONA STATE	
S.27	Alabama	26-23 (OT)
0.11	Tennessee	14-35
0.18	Vanderbilt	20-17
0.25	@LSU	
N.1	Florida*	42-30
N.8	@KENTUCKY	24-13
N.15	@AUBURN	45-20

GAME TO WATCH

Like this is a surprise. The World's Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party dictates every Georgia season—only now more than ever.

31-17

* at Jacksonville, FL

N.29 Georgia Tech

BOWL PROJECTION BCS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

POWER RATINGS



titles. Like it or not, Georgia is now almost *expected* to at least make it to Miami for the BCS national title game.

"Our goals don't change much from year to year," Richt says.

Translation: Don't think pressure is going to affect this team.

Georgia won its final seven games last season because the defense found its stride and began dictating tempo with an attacking style. After giving up 28 points in the first half of a 35-14 loss at Tennessee, the unit started mixing coverages instead of leaving cornerbacks Asher Allen and Prince Miller—neither taller than 5-10—alone in space and eventually finished 14th in the nation in total defense.

When Georgia covers well in the secondary, it opens up opportunities for the rest of the unit to take more chances. Dannell Ellerbe and Rennie Curran aren't as publicized as a few others in the league, but there isn't a more athletic combination of linebackers in the SEC.

But it all starts up front,
where burly tackles Jeff
Owens and Geno Atkins
control the interior to free up
Ellerbe and Curran. Roderick
Battle is solid at one end,
and Jarius Wynn—a heralded
junior-college recruit last
fall—finally looks like he can
be an every-down player.
Georgia goes six deep at the
position, and could use three
ends (Battle, Wynn and Jeremy Lomax) on the field at the
same time in rush situations.

"We understand what our job is," Wynn says. "To get the ball for our offense."

And what an offense it will be. How's this for an overload of riches: not only does Georgia have the SEC's best (and maybe the nation's best) tailback in Knowshon Moreno, it has a backup tailback (Caleb King) who competed so well for the spot in spring ball, he forced offensive coordinator Mike Bobo to find ways to get both players on the field at the same time.

Quarterback Matthew
Stafford gets all the hype—he
could the No.1 overall pick in
the NFL Draft in 2009—but
Georgia's season will be
dictated by the play of Moreno
and King. Bobo will use
various formations and sets to
get both in the same backfield,
including sets where King,
a 212-pound bruiser, will be

the lead blocker. Auburn did the same thing with Carnell Williams and Ronnie Brown earlier this decade, and Georgia wants at least 35 carries a game between Moreno and King.

More encouraging for the running game: the Bulldogs did it with three freshman linemen, including budding star tackle Trinton Sturdivant. The young line likely will use three sophomores and true

freshman center Ben Jones, who coaches say is further ahead of where Sturdivant was this time last season.

That strength up front means Stafford can take another big step toward reaching his potential. He played well for the most part last fall, but still has problems with accuracy and tries to force too much with his strong arm. He didn't get much help as a freshman two years ago, when the receiving corps continually dropped easy throws.

The Next

Big Thing

So vou're Knowshon

Moreno, and you're only a

America tailback. And your

coach says this: We must get

Caleb King the ball this fall.

That speaks volumes for the

talent that King, a bruising,

punishing runner, will bring

to the Georgia offense.

sophomore and you're an All-

Caleb King, RB

One of the culprits was tight end Tripp Chandler, who now has become Stafford's favorite target in tough down and distance situations. Tall and lanky wideout Kris Durham played well in the spring and looks to have won the starting spot opposite the enigmatic Mohamed Massaquoi, who has regressed since his breakout season in 2005.

Massaguoi has the speed and frame to be an elite receiver, but has had problems staying focused. Watch how well he plays this fall with NFL money and so much more on the line—and the hype turned up to 10.

Sounds like a familiar scenario.



Recruiting Report

Mark Richt's consistency on the recruiting trail is nothing short of astounding. He once again put together a top-10 class that fills needs in the trenches and at the skill positions.

Georgia's class is balanced and has some key cogs on both sides of the ball. The offensive line has two stalwarts of the future in A.J. Harmon and Cordy Glenn. Harmon is dominating at the point of attack and Glenn is a huge body ready to be molded.

A.J. Green, Rivals.com's No. 2 wide receiver, should provide immediate help in the receiving corps and may have the most upside of any incoming skill-position player in the nation. Richard Samuel will be special at running back, adding to an already-loaded backfield. On defense, DeAngelo Tyson can be anchor inside, while Marcus Dowtin has the potential to provide immediate depth at linebacker.

The class even provides special-teams help with return man Carlton Thomas and kicker Blair Walsh.

-Barton Simmons, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 17 Lettermen returning/lost: 45/22

OFFENSE

- 7 Matthew Stafford (6-3, 237, Jr.)
 - 14 Joe Cox (6-1, 208, Jr.)
- 36 Brannan Southerland (6-0, 240, Sr.) 49 Shaun Chapas (6-2, 236, So.)

- 22 Caleb King (5-11, 212, r-Fr.)
- LOT 77 Trinton Sturdivant (6-5, 293, So.)
- 78 Josh Davis (6-6, 293, So.)
- LOG 72 Vince Vance (6-8, 320, Jr.)
- 54 Tanner Strickland (6-5, 328, So.)
- 61 Ben Jones (6-3, 300, Fr.)
- 76 Ben Harden (6-3, 310, So.)
- ROG 60 Clint Boling (6-5, 290, So.)
- 79 Justin Anderson (6-5, 328, Fr.)
- ROT 64 Kiante Tripp (6-6, 270, So.)
 - 61 John Potts (6-3, 285, So.)
- 86 Tripp Chandler (6-6, 263, Sr.)
- 89 Bruce Figgins (6-4, 254, So.) 16 Kris Durham (6-5, 200, Jr.)
- 88 Kenneth Harris (6-3, 215, Sr.)
- 1 Mohamed Massaquoi (6-2, 198, Sr.)
- - 82 Michael Moore (6-2, 188, Jr.)

DEFENSE

- LDE 41 Roderick Battle (6-4, 261, Jr.)
 - 55 Jeremy Lomax (6-2, 247, Sr.)
- LDT 95 Jeff Owens (6-3, 298, Sr.) 90 Corvey Irvin (6-4, 286, Sr.)
- RDT 56 Geno Atkins (6-1, 290, Jr.)
- 91 Kade Weston (6-5, 316, Jr.)
- RDE 99 Jarius Wynn (6-5, 273, Sr.) 59 Michael Lemon (6-4, 274, So.)
- SLB 51 Akeem Dent (6-2, 218, So.)
- 52 Darius Dewberry (6-3, 236, Jr.)
- MLB 33 Dannell Ellerbe (6-1, 232, Sr.)
- 44 Marcus Washington (6-0, 250, Sr.)
- WLB 35 Rennie Curran (5-11, 220, So.)
- 50 Darryl Gamble (6-2, 237, So.) LCB 23 Prince Miller (5-8, 190, Jr.)
- 3 Bryan Evans (5-11, 188, Jr.)
- RCB 2 Asher Allen (5-10, 198, Jr.)
- 11 Ramarcus Brown (5-11, 170, Sr.)
- FS 9 Reshad Jones (6-2, 203, So.) 10 Donavon Baldwin (6-2, 204, Jr.)
- SS 5 CJ Byrd (6-2, 193, Sr.)
 - 31 Quintin Banks (6-2, 210, So.)

SPECIALISTS

- PK | 32 Brian Mimbs (5-11, 205, Sr.)
- P 32 Brian Mimbs (5-11, 205, Sr.)

QUICK HITS

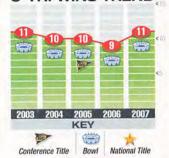
2007 record: 11-2 (beat Hawaii in the Sugar Bowl, 41-10)

Coach: Mark Richt 8th year (72-19) Career Record: 72-19 Offensive coordinator: Mike Bobo (2nd year)

Defensive coordinator: Willie Martinez (4th year)

Stadium: Sanford Stadium (92,746) Tickets: 877-542-1231 Official athletic Web site: www.georgiadogs.com

5-YR. WINS TREND



RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

PASSING

Matthew Stafford

n-Int Pct Yds TD Avo/G 13 128.92 348-194-10 55.7 2523 19 194.1

>> RUSHING GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avg/G Knowshon Moreno 13 248 1334 5.4 14 102.6

>> RECEIVING GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G M. Massaquoi 13 32 491 15.3 4 37.8

DEFENSE

>> TACKLES GP Solo Assist Total Dannell Ellerbe GP No. Yards >> SACKS 13 7.5

Geno Atkins No. Yards Avg. TD >> INTERCEPTIONS 3 4 1.3 0 Asher Allen

2007 TEAM STATS TEAM STATISTICS UGA OPP

TERM CIRTICITION		The second second
SCORING	424	262
Points Per Game	32.6	20.2
FIRST DOWNS	251	242
Rushing	108	100
Passing	125	124
Penalty	18	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	2305	1429
Yards gained rushing	2586	1890
Yards lost rushing	281	461
Rushing Attempts	509	439
Average Per Rush	4.5	3.3
Average Per Game	177.3	109.9
TDs Rushing	32	16
PASSING YARDAGE	2579	2773
Att-Comp-Int	365-199-10	429-254-15
Average Per Pass	7.1	6.5
Average Per Catch	13.0	10.9
Average Per Game	198.4	213.3
TDs Passing	20	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	4884	4202
Total Plays	874	868
Average Per Play	5.6	4.8
Average Per Game	375.7	323.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	50-1189	73-1477
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	27-318	16-78
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	15-120	10-108

TEAM STATISTICS	UGA	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	23.8	20.2
PUNT RETURN AVG.	11.8	4.9
INT RETURN AVG.	8.0	10.8
FUMBLES-LOST	18-7	23-11
PENALTIES-YARDS	91-760	89-692
Average Per Game	58.5	53.2
PUNTS-YARDS	58-2414	66-2621
Average Per Punt	41.6	39.7
Net punt average	37.9	32.5
TIME OF POSS./GAME	30:21	29:39
3RD-DOWN CONV.	82/183	62/179
3rd-Down Pct.	45%	35%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	7/13	5/18
4th-Down Pct.	54%	28%
SACKS BY-YARDS	42-294	15-132
MISC YARDS	0	0
TDS SCORED	53	29
FG-ATTEMPTS	18-23	20-22
PAT-ATTEMPTS	50-51	28-28
ATTENDANCE	649222	293953
Games/Avg Per Game	7/92746	4/73488
Neutral Site Games		2/79432

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Georgia	79	112	118	109	6	424
Opponent	67	88	54	50	3	262



FLORIDA GATORS

hile he sat in the postmortem of his first bowl loss as a head coach, Urban Meyer did the unthinkable. He blamed players.

He talked about a lack of commitment from seniors, about how the Florida Gators lacked the leadership and chemistry that fueled the 2006 national championship season. So now it has come to this:

After four years of recruiting, Meyer now has no one to blame but players he brought to Florida. Players like:

Linebacker Brandon

Spikes. He's one of the nation's top linebackers, but has yet to embrace a leadership role the team desperately needs.

> Tailback Kestahn

Moore. He runs hard, but can't hold on to the ball. Meyer lost all hope in the running game last fall and forced star quarterback Tim Tebow to carry the load in critical situations. Now it is down to Moore, a career fumbler, and heralded USC transfer Emmanuel Moody, who did the unthinkable in the spring game: fumbled at the goal line.

Defensive linemen
Torrey Davis and Carlos
Dunlap. Two of the top-10
recruits in the nation last fall,
neither played significant
minutes. Davis still isn't close
to becoming a factor, but Dunlap is primed for a breakout
season after a huge spring.
The interior line situation is
so jumbled, Meyer praised
incoming recruit Omar Hunter
all spring—and he hadn't
stepped a foot on campus.

Wait, there's more. Wideout/tailback Percy Harvin, the team's leading rusher/receiver last season—and some would say the team's best player still must recover from offseason foot surgery to play without pain this fall.

"We feel good about where we are," Meyer says, despite the shortcomings.



SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Hawaii	
S.6	Miami (FL)	
S.20	@TENNESSEE	59-20
S.27	Mississippi	30-24
0.4	@ARKANSAS	
0.11	LSU	24-28
0.25	Kentucky	45-37
N.1	@GEORGIA*	30-42
N.8	@VANDERBILT	49-22
N.15	South Carolina	51-31
N.22	Citadel	
N.29	@FLORIDA STATE	45-12

GAME TO WATCH

A man's-man kind of game. Time for Florida to prove it can slug it out with the most physical team in the league.

* at Jacksonville, FL

BOWL PROJECTION

>> SUGAR BOWL

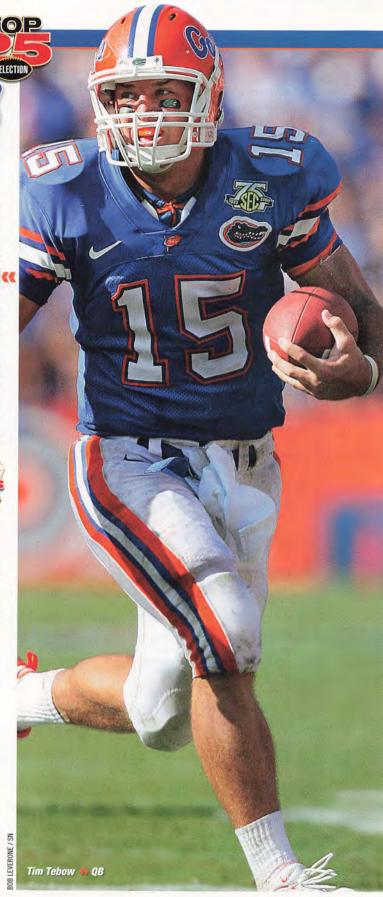


POWER RATINGS

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And why wouldn't he? The Gators will be as dangerous on offense as any team in the country. It starts with Tebow, who affects the game more than any player. It continues with a list of fast, dangerous players who can't all get the ball at the same time.

The team expects Harvin to return completely healthy—he must keep the foot from getting infected—and Moody, despite the fumble in the spring game and a slow transition to the spread offense, looked terrific after a year away from the game.



The goal is to find a dependable running game to keep Tebow from touching the ball too many times. A committee of Moore, Moody and diminutive return specialist Brandon James should be more than enough to keep Tebow from absorbing a pounding.

Then there's redshirt freshman Chris Rainey, the star of the spring and yet another fast, dynamic weapon for the offense. Rainey likely will line up much like Harvin

did his freshman season: at tailback and in the slot to find mismatches in the passing game.

The Next

Big Thing

Chris Rainey, RB

The offseason plan

for Rainey is simple: eat

anything he can get his hands

on. He arrived at Florida last

year and redshirted because

hopes to play at 185 pounds

this fall, and give the Gators

yet another electric weapon

on offense.

he wasn't physically ready.

Now the speedy tailback

Wideout Louis Murphy already is a proven deep threat and the team's No.1 receiver, and the staff is excited about redshirt freshman wideout Deonte Thompson-the fastest player on the nation's fastest team.

But that's only the beginning on offense. The line will be deeper and more experienced than in any of Meyer's previous three seasons in Gainesville, and more athletic with the Pouncey twins (Mike and Maurkice) on the inside.

"We've got a lot of weapons," Tebow says. "You can't focus on any one guy."

And that puts more pressure on a defense that had problems in big games last fall, and couldn't keep teams from simply outscoring the Gators. It's not that the unit played poorly; it played with little emotion and couldn't get off the field on critical third downs.

The culprit: the front four. That's why the arrival of Hunter, the top defensive line recruit in the nation, is so anticipated. The Gators need as many as four young players-all former big recruits-to make an impact on the interior: John Brown, Terron Sanders, Davis and Hunter.

Florida should be improved on the outside, too, with solid end Jermaine Cunningham returning and Dunlap growing into the position, and with talented sophomores Duke Lemmens and Lawrence Marsh pushing for time. Florida finished 98th in the nation in pass defense last fall, but much of that was tied to a limited pass rush. No cornerback can successfully continue to cover double moves, and Joe Haden and Wondy Pierre-Louis aren't nearly as problematic as their lowlights from last fall suggest. Haden, in fact, will be one of the SEC's best cover corners if the line develops.

Meyer has built a reputation as an elite recruiter, with three of his four classes at Florida finishing in the top five of the recruiting rankings. If things go wrong this fall, he won't have to look far to place the blame.

Recruiting Report

One year removed from a national championship, the rich got richer this offseason. Urban Meyer and his staff continue to reload, landing their third consecutive top-three recruiting class

Florida pulled in an immensely talented group and received help in areas of need. Five-star juco prospect Carl Moore can step in immediately at wide receiver as a big, strong possessiontype target. Omar Hunter and Matt Patchan will provide depth on the defensive line as freshmen.

Patchan was recruited to Florida as a five-star offensive lineman, but his aggressive demeanor and athletic frame helped him stand out on the defensive side after he enrolled in time for spring ball. Hunter is one of the most dominant defensive tackles in the nation. Will Hill has the talent to challenge for a starting safety job immediately. Athletically, he is as good as anyone in the country.

Meanwhile, linebacker William Green is a future star but will need a few more years to develop physically.

-Barton Simmons, Rivals.com

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 52/11

OFFENSE

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- 12 John Brantley (6-3, 205, Fr.)
- 33 Kestahn Moore (5-10, 206, Sr.) 21 Emmanuel Moody (5-11, 206, So.)
- LOT 77 Jason Watkins (6-6, 298, Sr.)
- 64 Kyle Newell (6-8, 297, Jr.)
- LOG 63 Jim Tartt (6-3, 300, Sr.)
- 66 James Wilson (6-4, 308, Fr.)
- 56 Maurkice Pouncey (6-5, 312, So.) 65 Brad Hiers (6-5, 292, Jr.)
- ROG 55 Mike Pouncey (6-5, 309, Fr.)
 - 74 Maurice Hurt (6-2, 319, So.)
- ROT | 75 Phil Trautwein (6-6, 301, Sr.)
- 76 Marcus Gilbert (6-5, 308, So.)
- 7 Cornelius Ingram (6-4, 223, Sr.) 81 Aaron Hernandez (6-3, 250, So.)

- 8 Chris Rainey (5-9, 167, So.)
- 9 Louis Murphy (6-1, 195, Sr.)
- 6 Deonte Thompson (5-11, 188, Fr.)
- WR 86 Riley Cooper (6-3, 209, Jr.)
 - 16 Carl Moore (6-4, 223, Jr.)

DEFENSE

- LDE 8 Carlos Dunlap (6-6, 290, So.)
 - 94 Justin Trattou (6-4, 248, So.)
- LDT 55 Mike Pouncey (6-5, 309, So.)
- 97 John Brown (6-1, 285, Fr.)
- 93 Javier Estopinan (6-1, 279, Sr.) 95 Torrey Davis (6-3, 298, So.)
- 49 Jermaine Cunningham (6-3, 241, Jr.)
- 90 Lawrence Marsh (6-4, 285, So.)
- SLB 16 A.J. Jones (6-1, 213, So.)
- 41 Rvan Stamper (6-1, 231, Jr.)
- 26 Lorenzo Edwards (6-2, 234, So.) WLB 32 Dustin Doe (6-0, 211, Jr.)
- 40 Brandon Hicks (6-2, 207, So.)
- 4 Wondy Pierre-Louis (6-0, 182, Jr.)
- 23 Jacques Rickerson (5-10, 172, So.) 12 Joe Haden (5-11, 180, So.)
- 14 Markihe Anderson (5-10, 176, Jr.)
- 21 Major Wright (6-0, 194, So.) 24 John Curtis (6-2, 208, Sr.)
- 20 Dorian Munroe (5-11, 202, Jr.)
 - 31 Bryan Thomas (6-1, 197, So.)

SPECIALISTS

- PK 38 Jonathan Phillips (5-11, 207, Sr.)
- 17 Chas Henry (6-4, 204, So.)

QUICK HITS

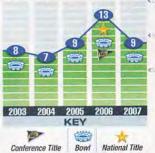
2007 record: 9-4 SEC: 5-3 (lost to Michigan in the Capital One

Coach: Urban Meyer, 4th year (31-8) Career Record: 70-16 Offensive coordinator: Dan Mullen (4th year) Defensive coordinator: **Co-Defensive Coordinator:**

Stadium: Ben Hill Griffin Stadium

Tickets: 877-428-6742 Official athletic Web site:

5-YR. WINS TREND



RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

»» PASSING

Tim Tebow

GP Effic. Att-Cmp-Int Pct, Yds. TD Avg/G 13 172.46 350-234-6 66.9 3286 32 252.8

GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avg/G »» RUSHING 13 210 895 4.3 23 68.8 Tim Tebow

GP No. Yds. Avg. TD Avg/G »» RECEIVING 11 59 858 14.5 4 78.0 Percy Harvin

DEFENSE

GP Solo Assist Total **TACKLES** 50 Brandon Spikes 13 81 131 GP No. Yards

>> SACKS Jermaine Cunningham 13 6.5

>> INTERCEPTIONS No. | Yards | Avg. | TD 47 23.5 Wondy Pierre-Louis

2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	UF	OPP
SCORING	552	331
Points Per Game	42.5	25.5
FIRST DOWNS	305	262
Rushing	153	81
Passing	141	157
Penalty	11	24
RUSHING YARDAGE	2602	1343
Yards gained rushing	2864	1715
Yards lost rushing	262	372
Rushing Attempts	487	442
Average Per Rush	5.3	3.0
Average Per Game	200.2	103.3
TDs Rushing	39	18
PASSING YARDAGE	3341	3361
Att-Comp-Int	361-240-6	466-277-1
Average Per Pass	9.3	7.2
Average Per Catch	13.9	12.1
Average Per Game	257.0	258.5
TDs Passing	32	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	5943	4704
Total Plays	848	908
Average Per Play	7.0	5.2
Average Per Game	457.2	361.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	50-1034	85-1843
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	26-392	5-22
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	11-104	6-151

TEAM STATISTICS	UF	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	20.7	21.7
PUNT RETURN AVG.	15.1	4.4
INT RETURN AVG.	9.5	25.2
FUMBLES-LOST	16-9	21-9
PENALTIES-YARDS	107-805	83-600
Average Per Game	61.9	46.2
PUNTS-YARDS	37-1453	54-2116
Average Per Punt	39.3	39.2
Net punt average	38.7	30.8
TIME OF POSS./GAME	29:18	30:03
3RD-DOWN CONV.	78/146	80/194
3rd-Down Pct.	53%	41%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	7/13	14/24
4th-Down Pct.	54%	58%
SACKS BY-YARDS	29-207	13-78
MISC YARDS	0	21
TDS SCORED	75	39
FG-ATTEMPTS	10-15	20-26
PAT-ATTEMPTS	72-74	35-35
ATTENDANCE	1265430	600362
Games/Avg Per Game	14/90388	8/75045
Neutral Site Games		4/77114

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Florida	142	167	106	137		552
Opponent	65	90	93	83		331



TENNESSEE **VOLUNTEERS**

Arian Foster 🕦 🚻

POWER RATINGS

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

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SPECIAL TEAMS

QUICK HITS

(beat Wisconsin in the Outback Bowl.

2007 record: 10-4

Coach: Phillip Fulmer 17th year (147-45)

Career Record: 147-45

Offensive coordinator:

Dave Clawson (1st year)

Defensive coordinator John Chavis (14th year)

Stadium: Neyland Stadium

Tickets: 800-332-VOLS

Official athletic Web site:

www.utsports.com

Site: Knoxville

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 48/21

QB	8	Jonathan Crompton (6-4, 220, Jr.)
RB	27	Arian Foster (6-1, 215, Sr.)
LOT	79	Chris Scott (6-5, 310, Jr.)
I DC	76	Anthony Doubles (C. 9. 300) Cell

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C 50 Josh McNeil (6-4, 280, Jr.) ROG 65 Jacques McClendon (6-3, 320, Jr.)

80 Jeff Cottam (6-8, 260, Jr.)

WR 12 Lucas Taylor (6-0, 185, Sr.)

LDE 94 Wes Brown (6-4, 256, Jr.) 98 Demonte' Bolden (6-6, 290, Sr.) RDT 55 Dan Williams (6-3, 310, Jr.) 91 Robert Ayers (6-3, 270, Sr.) SLB 20 Nevin McKenzie (6-2, 215, Sr.) MLB 35 Ellix Wilson (5-10, 225, Sr.) 5 Rico McCoy (6-1, 215, Jr.)

LCB 24 DeAngelo Willingham (6-0, 200, Sr.)

RCB 41 Dennis Rogan (5-10, 185, So.) 7 Demetrice Morley (6-2, 195, Jr.)

PK 26 Daniel Lincoln (6-0, 204, So.)

Gerald Jones, WR

Maybe a new offensive staff was the best thing for Jones, who never caught on last year. Now he's a major factor in the wideout rotation, and the team has a specific package for him as a QB in the zone-read option.

5-YR. WINS TREND



OFFENSE

ROT 78 Ramon Foster (6-6, 325, Sr.)

21 Austin Rogers (6-2, 185, Jr.) WR 81 Josh Briscoe (6-3, 183, Sr.)

DEFENSE

SPECIALISTS

95 Chad Cunningham (6-3, 210, So.)

The Next **Big Thing**

RATING THE RECRUITS

Abrams-Ward ATH, 6-5, 210 A quarterback who doubled as a basketball star, he is athletic enough to play a number of

Aaron Douglas TE. 6-6, 245 Has the size to play OT but the hands and athleticism to become a quarterback's best friend as a big target at tight end.

Marlon Walls LB, 6-2, 225 As a speed

rusher, Walls has some Leonard Little-type qualities. Can be used as an OLB who can put his hand down and rush the passer.

Gerald Williams LB, 6-3, 245 The top junior-college

linebacker in the ranks brings a huge body and a lot of physicality to the position for Tennessee

Willie Bohannon DE, 6-3, 230 A real steal out of the Mobile area, Bohannon is physical and athletic. His stock soared after Alabama/ Mississippi All-Star Classic.

SCHEDULE

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S.1	@UCLA	
S.13	UAB	
S.20	Florida	20-59
S.27	@AUBURN	
0.4	Northern Illinois	
0.11	@GEORGIA	35-14
0.18	Mississippi State	33-21
0.25	Alabama	17-41
N.1	@SOUTH CAROLINA	27-24 (OT)
N.8	Wyoming	
N.22	@VANDERBILT	25-24
N.29	Kentucky	52-50 (OT)

The Vols won the East Division last season, but were routed by their two biggest rivals (Florida, Alabama). This game will show just how far UT has come with defensive adjustments.

BOWL **PROJECTION**

DESCRIPTION BOWL



along the way to nirvana on fall Saturdays. The Volunteers stopped winning games of significance, and now Fulmer-in the twilight of his coaching career—has made a philosophical and program-defining change.

his is the Phil Fulmer

way. There's no sense

about it. Tennessee wants

to run the ball and stop the

Orange land.

run, and all will be well in Big

Only something happened

arguing or complaining

"We've tried just about everything with the offense," Fulmer says. "Now we'll try something a little different."

How's this for different: four- and five-receiver sets, more run-based sets out of the shotgun, more spread-option principles and a defined package for the best athlete (wideout Gerald Jones) on the team. All of this in an effort to do the one thing Fulmer believes will bring this team its first SEC championship since 1998: run the ball better.

It's an identity that has slipped of late. While the Vols have held steady as one of the league's best defenses in stopping the run, they have finished no better than ninth in the SEC in rushing over the last three seasons. So while the defense seems set again this fall with six starters and plenty of experience returning, Fulmer hired Division I-AA head-coaching star Dave Clawson to run the offense-although this scheme won't be nearly as freewheeling as Clawson's multiple offense was at Richmond.

It will, however, bring Tennessee up to speed in the everchanging world that is college football, and make the team more difficult to defend against the nation's most physically gifted defenses in the SEC.

The scheme is a perfect fit for quarterback Jonathan Crompton. who sat for three seasons behind Erik Ainge and brings more athletic ability to the position. There were concerns that Crompton may have regressed the last two years while waiting for Ainge, but he made great strides in the spring and grabbed control of an offense that, on paper, could be very formidable if it adjusts to the system, a new coordinator and three other new offensive assistants.

It's a tall task, but Tennessee has the talent to make it happen. Tailback Arian Foster will likely become the school's all-time leading rusher this fall behind an experienced offensive line, and the receiving corps—after starting slow last year—should be one of the best in the league. Jones, a sophomore who didn't play in the first six games last season and caught only 11 balls, will be featured in the new package.

Clawson has come up with a "G-Gun" package (think Darren McFadden in the Arkansas "Wild Hog" formation) for Jones, and senior wideouts Lucas Taylor and Josh Briscoe have developed into legitimate threats. Remember, this is an offense that had a 3,000-yard passer, 1,000-yard rusher and 1,000-yard receivereven though it struggled in key losses to rivals Florida and Alabama, and to LSU in the SEC Championship game.



SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS





e has been humbled, you know. Yep, the Ball Coach with all the answers is suddenly passing it off to his son to figure it all out. Steve Spurrier, everyone, is stepping away from the South Carolina offense and handing over the play-calling duties to his son, Steve Jr.

And if you believe that, well, you'll believe the Gamecocks' quarterback situation is a nice, neat package, too. The reality is, the two dynamics go hand-in-hand in what has become a crossroads season of sorts in Columbia.

"It's the right time for him to call the plays," Steve Spurrier says of his son.

Frankly, there couldn't be a worse time. The Spurrier offense—be it Steve or his son calling the plays (and both are more than capable)—is built around smart, efficient quarterback play. And South Carolina is nowhere near that level going into fall camp.

In the spring game, projected starter Tommy Beecher and starter 1-A Chris Smelley combined to throw eight interceptions. If the sheer number isn't bad enough, consider this: Spurrier's spring games are always played against base defenses full of second-teamers, if for no other reason than to give his offense some success and a mental boost heading into offseason conditioning.

In other words, Beecher and Smelley threw eight picks against what will likely be the easiest scheme they will face this coming

The Next

Big Thing

Ladi Ajiboye, DT

had a true run-stuffing

The Gamecocks haven't

tackle in years, and Ajiboye

began to fill that role as a

freshman late last season.

pass-rush situations.

He spent the offseason getting into top shape, and has become more of a factor in

season. That's not a good sign heading into Season No. 4 of the Spurrier Experiment in Columbia.

Just when it looked as though the Gamecocks had turned the corner under Spurrier last fall, the team lost its last five games (the longest losing streak in Spurrier's college coaching history) and begins this season with a multitude of questions.

New defensive coordinator Ellis Johnson has 10 starters returning, but the unit was ninth in the SEC

in total defense and one of the worst in the nation (110th) against the run. This is also the same group that played through numerous injuries and blew more than its share of second-half leads.

Moreover, its best player, middle linebacker Jasper Brinkley, is coming off major reconstructive-knee surgery.

"There's no other way to say it," Johnson says. "We have to stop people."

That, of course, will give the ball to Spurrier's offense. This spring, Spurrier sent a few assistants to Wake Forest to watch how the Deacons zone block—and how they run the read option. It's no secret that Spurrier's best offense at South Carolina was the group led by dual-threat quarterback Syvelle Newton in 2006. If Beecher and Smelley continue to struggle, Spurrier will turn to freshman Aramis Hillary.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Charles
Whitlock
CB, 5-11, 172
Whitlock proved
he was a natural
cover corner
with tremendous
performances in
all-star settings
against some top
wide receivers.

Chaz Sutton
DE, 6-4, 236
He initially committed to Florida,
but UF pulled
its offer and his
switch gives
the Gamecocks
a potential
gamebreaker at

defensive end.

Eric Baker
RB, 5-11, 190
The top running
back prospect
out of the prepschool ranks,
Baker rushed for
more than 800
vards in 2007.

Akeem Auguste CB, 5-11, 180
Auguste has good size and blazing speed. He will add immediate depth to the secondary out of prep school.

Antonio Allen S, 6-2, 190 Allen joins Auguste and Baker as a third impact player for USC out of Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.28	North Carolina State	
S.4	@VANDERBILT	6-17
S.13	Georgia	16-12
S.20	Wofford	
S.27	UAB	
0.4	@MISSISSIPPI	
0.11	@KENTUCKY	38-23
0.18	LSU	16-28
N.1	Tennessee	24-27 (OT)
N.8	Arkansas	36-48
N.15	@FLORIDA	31-51
N.29	@CLEMSON	21-23

GAME TO WATCH

The Gamecocks beat Georgia last year.
The Bulldogs want payback and USC
must play well to stave off a looming
downward trend under Steve Spurrier.

BOWL PROJECTION

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MIDDLE-TIER

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COACHING	
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PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 17 Lettermen returning/lost: 58/18

OFFENSE

QB	7	Chris Smelley (6-2, 216, So.) Patrick DiMarco (6-1, 242, So.)
FB	47	Patrick DiMarco (6-1, 242, So.)
nn	100	Miles Devis (F. O. Ot A. Cv.)

LOT 77 Jamon Meredith (6-5, 301, Sr.)

LOG 63 Seaver Brown (6-5, 307, So.) C 70 Garrett Anderson (6-4, 307, Jr.)

ROG 74 Heath Batchelor (6-7, 308, So.) ROT 78 Justin Sorensen (6-7, 327, Sr.)

TE 84 Jared Cook (6-5, 242, Jr.)
WR 11 Kenny McKinley (6-0, 182, Sr.)
WR 9 Moe Brown (6-0, 186, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 40 Eric Norwood (6-1, 270, Jr.) LDT 79 Marque Hall (6-3, 314, Sr.)

RDT 91 Ladi Ajiboye (6-1, 300, So.)

RDE 41 Jordin Lindsey (6-3, 261, Sr.) SLB 83 Cliff Matthews (6-4, 250, So.)

MLB 52 Jasper Brinkley (6-2, 275, Sr.)

WLB 45 Rodney Paulk (6-0, 226, Jr.) LCB 5 Carlos Thomas (5-11, 197, Sr.)

FS 32 Darian Stewart (5-11, 218, Jr.) SS 21 Emanuel Cook (5-10, 214, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK | 14 Ryan Succop (6-3, 224, Jr.)

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QUICK HITS

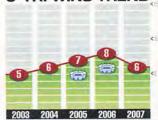
2007 record: 6-6 SEC: 3-5

Coach: Steve Spurrier
4th year (21-16)
Career Record: 163-56-2
Offensive coordinator:
Steve Spurrier (4th year)
Defensive coordinator:
Ellis Johnson (1st year)

Stadium: Williams-Brice Stadium (80,250) Tickets: 800-472-3267

Site: Columbia
Official athletic Web site:
www.uscsports.com

5-YR, WINS TREND



KEY





Kenny McKinley







It almost seemed too surreal: Kentucky ranked No. 7 in the nation—in football. And just as quickly as it came, we bring you back to our regularly scheduled program—which includes, for your viewing pleasure, Kentucky as it used to be.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.31	@LOUISVILLE	40-34
S.6	Norfolk State	
S.13	Middle Tennessee State	
S.27	Western Kentucky	
0.4	@ALABAMA	
0.11	South Carolina	23-38
0.18	Arkansas	42-29
0.25	@FLORIDA	37-45
N.1	@MISSISSIPPI STATE	14-31
N.8	Georgia	13-24
N.15	Vanderbilt	27-20
N.29	@TENNESSEE	50-52 (OT)

GAME TO WATCH

The first of many brutal road games in the SEC, including Florida, Mississippi State and Tennessee. Get an upset here, and UK could find a way to seven wins. At the bottom of the SEC, looking up.

It would be easy to spout off significant personnel losses as the key contributing factor, or that UK will play a brutal road schedule. Nothing, however, is more damaging that the loss of program-defining quarterback Andre Woodson. The Wildcats go from the SEC's best pure passer last fall to a couple of guys who wouldn't play for any other league team.

Junior Curtis Pulley, who sat out last year because of academic problems, appears to have an advantage going into fall camp but has played more receiver than quarterback. Sophomore Mike Hartline, whose only major Division I offer was from UK, has done little in his two seasons in the Commonwealth.

If that's not bad enough, the receivers struggled in the

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 57/17

OFFENSE

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FB

RB LOT LOG

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ROG

ROT

TE

WR

15	Curtis Pulley (6-4, 200, Jr.)	LDE	99	Jeremy Jarmon (6-3, 285, Jr.)
38	John Conner (5-11, 228, Jr.)	LDT	91	Corey Peters (6-3, 290, Jr.)
28	Tony Dixon (5-9, 203, Sr.)	RDT	98	Myron Pryor (6-1, 310, Sr.)
79	Garry Williams (6-3, 300, Sr.)	RDE	95	Ventrell Jenkins (6-2, 285, Sr.)
72	Zipp Duncan (6-5, 285, Jr.)	SLB	51	Johnny Williams (6-3, 240, Sr.)
61	Jorge Gonzalez (6-3, 300, Jr.)	MLB	4	Micah Johnson (6-2, 255, Jr.)
73	Jess Beets (6-2, 285, Sr.)	WLB	56	Braxton Kelley (6-0, 226, Sr.)
76	Justin Jeffries (6-6, 310, Jr.)	LCB	32	Trevard Lindley (6-0, 175, Jr.)
80	T.C. Drake (6-6, 235, Jr.)	RCB	7	David Jones (5-10, 185, Sr.)
8	DeMoreo Ford (5-10, 186, Jr.)	FS	2	Marcus McClinton (6-1, 210, Sr.
12	Dicky Lyons (5-11, 190, Sr.)	SS	27	Ashton Cobb (6-0, 205, Jr.)

DEFENSE

SPECIALISTS

PK 36 Lones Seiber (5-9, 190, Jr.)

spring and only senior Dicky Lyons Jr., an undersized but tough and extremely quick slot receiver, is dependable. Because of the inexperience in the passing game, the Wildcats will lean on vastly underrated tailbacks Tony Dixon and Derrick Locke.

More times than not, UK will have to simply outscore the opponent, and that doesn't bode well for an offense still finding an identity. Nor does it help that the defense just isn't that good. Eight starters return, but only rush end Jeremy Jarmon is among the elite in the league.

QUICK HITS

P 44 Tim Masthay (6-2, 200, Sr.)

2007 record: 8-5 SEC: 3-5 (beat Florida State in the Music City Bowl, 35-28)

Coach: Rich Brooks 6th year (25-35) Career Record: 116-144-4 Offensive coordinator: Joker Phillips (4th year) Defensive coordinator: Steve Brown (2nd year)

Stadium: Commonwealth Stadium (67,606) Tickets: 800-928-2287 Site: Lexington Official athletic Web site: www.ukathletics.com



VANDERBILT COMMODORES



Year after year they tease us, these nutty Vanderbilt Commodores. Every year looks like *the year* for this team to finally break through and reach a bowl game

That won't be the case this fall. This, ladies and gentlemen, is a bad team.

There's a formula for the postseason at Vandy: win three non-conference games, and hope like all get-out you can steal three or four conference games. Considering ACC contender Wake Forest and MAC favorite Miami (Ohio) are on the non-conference schedule, Vandy will be lucky to win more than two games.

The offense is young and devoid of playmakers; the defense can't stop the run or rush the passer. That's not a good combination.

"We've got some work to do in (fall) camp," says Vanderbilt coach Bobby Johnson.

He's not kidding. The strength of the team is the secondary, where cornerback D.J. Moore worked though some rough spots in his first two seasons to develop into an All-SEC performer. Talented Myron Lewis, like Moore, has started since his freshman season and had his share of breakdowns along the way. These two are clearly the league's best corner combination, but they'll be on the spot this fall unless Vandy finds some semblance of a pass rush.

Offensively, the situation is nightmarish. The entire offensive line has been rebuilt, and could feature at least two freshmen (tackles James Williams and Kyle Fischer). Just how bad is it? Quarterbacks Chris Nickson and Mackenzi Adams—two decent players—combined for 25 total yards in the spring game. And that was against a defense that will rank either 11 or 12 in the league. Things are so limited that the staff decided to expand the package for Moore so he can play at least 15 plays a game on offense.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7 SEC: 2-6

Coach: Bobby Johnson 7th year (20-50) Career Record: 20-50 (FBS) Offensive coordinator:

Ted Cain (7th year)

Defensive coordinator:
Bruce Fowler (7th year)

Stadium: Vanderbilt Stadium

Tickets: 977-44-VANDY Site: Nashville, Tenn.

Official athletic Web site:

PROJECTED

STARTERS

Starters returning: 11 Lettermen returning/lost: 48/17

OFFENSE

UR	3	Chris Nickson (6-1, 210, Sr.)
RB	21	Jeff Jennings (6-1, 230, Sr.)
LOT	76	Thomas Welch (6-6, 300, Jr.)
LOG	73	Ryan Custer (6-4, 295, Jr.)
C	60	Bradley Vierling (6-3, 292, Jr.)
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ROG 70 Drew Gardner (6-5, 300, Jr.) ROT 66 Eric Hensley (6-6, 310, Jr.) TE 85 Jake Bradford (6-6, 270, Jr.)

WR 80 Justin Wheeler (6-0, 175, Jr.)
WR 88 George Smith (6-3, 202, Sr.)
WR 7 Sean Walker (6-0, 175, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 8 Bryant Hahnfeldt (5-11, 185, Sr.)

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.28	@MIAMI (OH)	24-13
S.4	South Carolina	17-6
S.13	Rice	
S.20	@MISSISSIPPI	31-17
0.4	Auburn	7-35
0.11	@MISSISSIPPI STATE	
0.18	@GEORGIA	17-20
0.25	Duke	
N.8	Florida	22-49
N.15	@KENTUCKY	20-27
N.22	Tennessee	24-25
N.29	@WAKE FOREST	17-31

)) GAME TO WATCH

Why, you ask? Simple we say: if the 'Dores can't hang with a MAC school, what in the world happens when SEC play begins?

DEFENSE

LDE 96 Steven Stone (6-5, 265, Jr.)
LDT 98 Greg Billinger (6-3, 290, Jr.)
FOT 59 Adam Smotherman (6-4, 280, So.)
RDE 90 Broderick Stewart (6-5, 228, Jr.)
SLB 49 John Stokes (6-5, 235, So.)

MLB 30 Patrick Benoist (6-0, 218, Jr.)
WLB 35 Brandon Bryant (5-11, 230, Jr.)

LCB 5 Myron Lewis (6-3, 202, Jr.)
RCB 17 D.J. Moore (5-10, 182, Jr.)
FS 2 Ryan Hamilton (6-2, 210, Jr.)
SS 33 Reshard Langford (6-2, 208, Sr.)

P 39 Brett Upson (5-10, 190, Jr.)





he first thought that comes to mind in the aftermath of heralded quarterback Ryan Perrilloux's dismissal from the team: LSU now has a problem at quarterback.

The reality is, LSU got rid of its problem.

No matter how you look at it, Perrilloux's dismissal last spring for a series of off-field transgressions is a gift for the Tigers. Instead of throwing everything into the arms of the most dynamic player on the roster, LSU again becomes a team of talented players looking for someone to steer the ship.

In other words, the identical scenario to the 2003 and 2007 seasons. All LSU did in those years was win the national title with serviceable quarterbacks like Matt Mauck and Matt Flynn managing the game.

Ladies and gentlemen, meet Andrew Hatch and Jarrett Lee. Hatch, a former walk-on transfer from Harvard, and Lee, a former heralded recruit, are the two quarterbacks responsible for making the transition without Perrilloux seamless.

"This team isn't one player," says LSU defensive end Tyson Jackson.

Like it or not, one playerthe quarterback-is all that stands between the defending national champion Tigers returning to the BCS title game. Take the quarterback out of the equation, and LSU is as good as any team in the nation.

The front seven on defense will be better than last year's group that dominated Ohio State in the national title game. Defensive tackle Ricky Jean-Francois played in all of two games last season (the SEC Championship Game and the BCS national title game), and NFL scouts say he is the college game's most complete interior lineman.

Jackson and Kirston Pittman, who was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA, are the best defensive end combination in the nation. Linebacker Darry Beckwith

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Appalachian State	
S.6	Troy	
S.13	North Texas	
S.20	@AUBURN	30-24
S.27	Mississippi State	45-0
0.11	@FLORIDA	28-24
0.18	@SOUTH CAROLINA	28-16
0.25	Georgia	
N.1	Tulane	34-9
N.8	Alabama	41-34
N.22	Mississippi	41-24
N.29	@ARKANSAS*	48-50 (OT)

GAME TO WATCH

In the last four years, the difference between the two teams in this game has been a measly 14 points. A huge test for LSU's new QB(s), plus a chance to gain valuable road experience.

* at Little Rock, AR

BOWL **PROJECTION**

CAPITAL ONE BOWL



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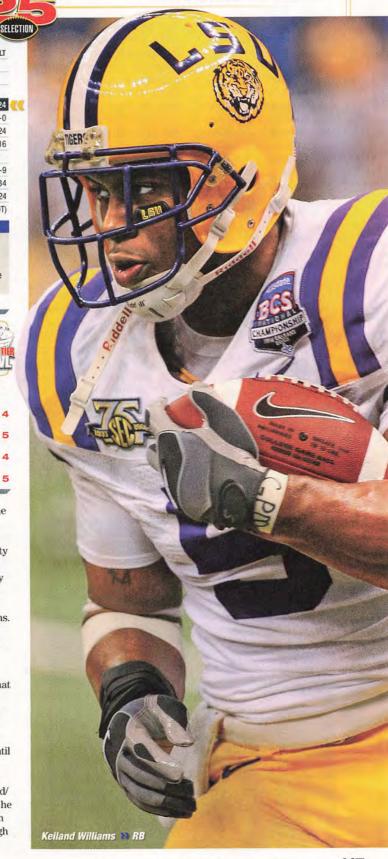
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moves from the outside to the middle to lead the unit, and even a revamped secondary looks strong with gifted safety Chad Jones stepping into a starting role after being a key part-time performer last fall.

Even a new coordinator doesn't look to pose problems. Doug Mallory and Bradley Dale Peveto were promoted from within as co-coordinators and will continue the schemes and philosophies that made LSU's defense one of the SEC's best under former coordinator Bo Pelini.

"If we have to," Beckwith says, "we'll hold it together until the offense comes around."

That likely will depend on the development of Hatch and/ or Lee. Coach Les Miles says he wants one quarterback to win the job, but neither did enough in the spring to lock it down.





Hatch knows the offense better than Lee, but Lee allows the Tigers to do more in the intermediate-to-deep passing game with his strong arm.

That could be an indicator of where things are headed at the quarterback position, considering the experienced, speedy receiving corps. Deep threat Brandon LaFell struggled at times last fall with consistency, but has all the physical tools to be a dominant receiver. LaFell will stretch defenses, while Demetrius Byrd, the team's No. 1 receiver, and tight end Richard Dickson will clean up underneath.

The staff also wants to get diminutive but speedy tailback Trindon Holliday more involved in the passing game, much like Florida uses Percy Harvin in the slot and in the backfield. Holliday, though, won't

The Next **Big Thing**

Ricky Jean-François, DT

Here's a quick summary of Jean-Francois' potential: He played in two games last fall-LSU's biggest games of the season-and was the best defensive player on the field in the SEC Championship Game and BCS national title game. If he stays straight in the classroom, he'll dominate on the field.

see much time as a runner, where LSU is loaded.

two seasons behind Jacob Hester and showed flashes of All-America ability-and a nagging fumbling problem. Redshirt freshman Richard Murphy had a huge spring, and Charles Scott played well in spot time last fall. The rotation will look a lot like last season: Williams will get a majority of the snaps (like Hester did), and Murphy and Scott will provide a changeup.

As if LSU didn't have enough talented skill players, the guys up front leading the way will be the best line in the SEC. Four starters return from last fall, including All-America candidates in guard Herman Johnson and tackle Ciron Black. Then there's tackle Joseph Barksdale, the lone new starter and a former defensive tackle still learning the position. He's a physical specimen with quick feet and a large wingspan, and a player who could eventually be the best of the group.

Still, the season likely comes down to the development of the quarterback spot.

"I can assure you," Miles says, "this team won't be defined by one player."

One player could, however, be the difference between a good season and a potential championship season. It all depends on how he manages the game.

Keiland Williams played

2007 record: 12-2 **SEC:** 6-(beat Ohio State in the BCS National Championship Game, 38-24) Coach: Les Miles, 4th year (34-6)

QUICK HITS

Career Record: 62-2 Offensive coordinator: Gary Crowton (2nd year) Defensive coordinators: Doug Mallory (1st year) Bradley Dale Peveto (1st year)

Stadium: Tiger Stadium Tickets: 800-960-8587 Site: Baton Roug Official athletic Web site: www.lsusports.n

5-YR. WINS TREND



Conference Title Bowl National Title

RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE PASSING

GP	rew Hatch	-Cmo-l	nt l	7000	Yds	mil	Avn/G
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DEFENSE

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Kirston Pittman	14	31	37	68
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INTERCEPTIONS No. Yards Avg. TD Curtis Taylor

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 13 Lettermen returning/lost: 44/24

OFFENSE

QB 14 Andrew Hatch (6-3, 214, Jr.) 12 Jarrett Lee (6-2, 190, So.)

45 Quinn Johnson (6-2, 238, Sr.) 35 Chad Baniecki (6-1, 223, Sr.)

5 Keiland Williams (5-11, 223, Jr.) RB 32 Charles Scott (5-11, 221, Jr.)

76 Jarvis Jones (6-6, 265, So.)

64 Matt Allen (6-3, 285, So.)

74 Brett Helms (6-2, 283, Sr.)

C 53 T-Bob Hebert (6-3, 260, r-Fr.)

ROG 65 Lyle Hitt (6-2, 284, Jr.)

63 Ryan Miller (6-6, 318, Sr.)

ROT 78 Joseph Barksdale (6-6, 315, So.)

68 Josh Dworaczyk (6-6, 275, r-Fr.) 18 Richard Dickson (6-3, 237, Jr.) TE

85 Alex Russian (6-4, 230, r-Fr.)

1 Brandon LaFell (6-3, 194, Jr.) WR

80 Terrance Toliver (6-5, 180, So.)

2 Demetrius Byrd (6-2, 195, Sr.)

87 Jared Mitchell (5-11, 192, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 93 Tyson Jackson (6-5, 292, Sr.) 84 Rahim Alem (6-3, 252, Jr.)

LDT 91 Charles Alexander (6-3, 294, Sr.)

RDT 99 Marlon Favorite (6-1, 295, Sr.)

97 Al Woods (6-4, 314, Jr.)

RDE 49 Kirston Pittman (6-4, 254, Sr.) 47 Tremaine Johnson (6-2, 273, Sr.)

SLB 56 Perry Riley (6-1, 220, Jr.) 52 Ace Foyil (6-3, 229, Jr.)

MLB 48 Darry Beckwith (6-1, 232, Sr.) 54 Jacob Cutrera (6-4, 227, Jr.)

WLB 11 Kelvin Sheppard (6-3, 228, So.)

55 Kellen Theriot (6-1, 225, r-Fr.)

LCB 4 Jai Eugene (5-11, 184, So.) 5 Chad Moody (5-10, 187, Jr.)

RCB 13 Ron Brooks (5-11, 180, r-Fr.)

29 Chris Hawkins (6-1, 181, Jr.) FS 27 Curtis Taylor (6-3, 204, Sr.)

44 Danny McCray (6-1, 205, Jr.)

3 Chad Jones (6-3, 222, So.)

24 Harry Coleman (6-2, 205, Jr.

SPECIALISTS

PK 6 Colt David (5-9, 175, Sr.) 30 Josh Jasper (5-10, 165, So.)

Recruiting Report

LSU offered 14 players in Louisiana-and all signed with the Tigers. That type of dominance in a state as rich in talent as Louisiana is what should keep the Tigers contending for SEC and national championships

LSU's class is full of players with potential. The top-end players include some of the nation's best at their respective positions. Patrick Johnson is Rivals.com's No. 1 corner in the nation. DeAngelo Benton is the best wide receiver coming out of prep school. Linebacker Ryan Baker brings Florida-style speed to the

Some other players, such as late-rising quarterback Jordan Jefferson and defensive back Ryan St. Julien, could end up being major difference-makers in the SEC. Jefferson quarterbacked one of the best high school teams in the country-Destrehan (La.) High-to a state championship. He has great size and a big arm. With the departure of Ryan Perrilloux, his development may need to be accelerated.

Two positions with depth in this class are defensive back and wide receiver. The Tigers are getting Johnson, St. Julien, **Brandon** Taylor, Derrick Bryant and Karnell Hatcher at defensive back while Benton, Chris Tolliver, Tim Molton and Jhyryn Taylor are stepping in at wide receiver.

-Barton Simmons, Rivals.com

2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	LSU	OPP
SCORING	541	279
Points Per Game	38.6	19.9
FIRST DOWNS	316	231
Rushing	153	85
Passing	146	120
Penalty	17	26
RUSHING YARDAGE	2998	1485
Yards gained rushing	3377	1908
Yards lost rushing	379	423
Rushing Attempts	612	464
Average Per Rush	4.9	3.2
Average Per Game	214.1	106.1
TDs Rushing	35	14
PASSING YARDAGE	3154	2558
Att-Comp-Int	442-256-13	451-212-23
Average Per Pass	7.1	5.7
Average Per Catch	12.3	12.1
Average Per Game	225.3	182.7
TDs Passing	29	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	6152	4043
Total Plays	1054	915
Average Per Play	5.8	4.4
Average Per Game	439.4	288.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	42-827	94-1909
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	23-136	22-208

INT RETURNS: #-YDS 23-282 13-137

TEAM STATISTICS	LSU	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	19.7	20.3
PUNT RETURN AVG.	5.9	9.5
INT RETURN AVG.	12.3	10.5
FUMBLES-LOST	18-3	26-13
PENALTIES-YARDS	117-880	67-566
Average Per Game	62.9	40.4
PUNTS-YARDS	61-2689	82-3243
Average Per Punt	44.1	39.5
Net punt average	35.8	36.7
TIME OF POSS./GAME	32:15	27:45
3RD-DOWN CONV.	104/223	71/202
3rd-Down Pct.	47%	35%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	13/16	6/21
4th-Down Pct.	81%	29%
SACKS BY-YARDS	37-282	30-209
MISC YARDS	13	0
TDS SCORED	66	35
FG-ATTEMPTS	26-33	11-14
PAT-ATTEMPTS	63-63	32-33
ATTENDANCE	722166	333039
Games/Avg Per Game	8/90271	5/66608
Neutral Site Games		1/79651

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tota
LSU	97	123	148	143	30	541
Opponent	51	71	59	60	38	279



AUBURN TIGERS





There's this fan-based theory floating around The Plains: new offensive coordinator Tony Franklin needed just two weeks to implement his spread offense last bowl season, and Auburn handled a formidable defense in a Peach Bowl win over Clemson.

So, how good can the Tigers' offense be after 15 spring practices and a month of fall camp?

"That sounds good," Franklin says. "But it's a lot more than that."

The system, which has principles of the Hal Mumme/Mike Leach pass-happy schemes, begins and ends with quarterbacks and receivers. And here's the strength of the Auburn offense: running backs.

Coach Tommy Tuberville recruited over the years for a power running game, so it's no surprise tailbacks
Ben Tate and Brad Lester are the two best players on the offense. While the new scheme won't ignore the run, there will be fewer formations with lead blockers and more with multiple receivers spreading the defense and forcing opponents to cover laterally.

But to pull that off, Auburn has to throw it and catch it with accuracy and consistency. And that necessarily wasn't the case during the 15 practices this spring. Part of the problem was the tenuous situation at quarterback, and that the Tigers are inexperienced at receiver.

Junior-college transfer
Chris Todd is the team's
best quarterback, and ran
a nearly identical system in
high school. The problem:
Todd had a sore shoulder and
needed to rest his arm much
of spring. That allowed Kodi
Burns, who played well in
spots in the win over Clemson,
to close the gap between the
two with his athletic ability
and improved accuracy.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Louisiana-Monroe	
S.6	Southern Miss	
S.13	@MISSISSIPPI STATE	14-19
S.20	LSU	24-30
S.27	Tennessee	
0.4	@VANDERBILT	35-7
0.11	Arkansas	9-7
0.23	@WEST VIRGINIA	
N.1	@MISSISSIPPI	17-3
N.8	Tennessee-Martin	
N.15	Georgia	20-45
N.29	@ALABAMA	17-10

)) GAME TO WATCH

Only one non-conference game is better (USC vs. Ohio State), and this one will likely have implications on the national title chase for both teams.

BOWL PROJECTION





POWER RATINGS



Franklin hasn't named a starter, but if Todd is completely healthy in the fall—there's no reason to believe he won't be after a negative MRI—he should win the job because he's the better thrower of the two.

Problem No. 2: Who's on the other end of the passes?

Franklin's system relies on wideouts reading defenses as much as the quarterback. Many of the routes are option routes, and if there is no cohesion between the quarterback and wideouts, the passing game suffers.

Rodgeriqus Smith proved last fall that he's dependable, but he isn't the deep threat the team desperately needs. Montez Billings is solid, and Robert Dunn can stretch the field but still must prove he can play with consistency.

Recruiting Report

The state of Alabama is always a fertile recruiting area, but the Class of 2008 was even better than normal. Unfortunately for coach Tommy Tuberville and his staff, most of the in-state talent signed with Alabama.

Ben Tate RB

Despite missing out on some of the local prospects, the Tigers still landed several quality players. Tuberville and his staff signed two five-star standouts and four four-star players. Defensive end **Raven Gray** has great size and should have an immediate impact after being one of the best junior-college players in the nation last season.

Offensive tackle **Jermaine Johnson** (6-6, 309 pounds) was the nation's top prep-school offensive lineman. He'll be blocking for all-purpose back **Onterrio McCalebb**, who should be a great fit for new coordinator Tony Franklin's spread offense.

Auburn went into Georgia and landed versatile athlete **DeRon Furr**. The 6-3, 212-pounder is expected to play quarterback, but has the athleticism to contribute in several areas. He led his high school team to the 3A state championship. Defensive end Cameron Henderson, a four-star standout, was the top in-state high school player to sign with Auburn.





Like the Mumme/Leach systems, Franklin likes to work the middle of the field with his offense, and that means tight ends and slot receivers will be a premium.

Mario Fannin moved to slotback, and the one-time heir to the tailback spot looks good in his new position. The fumble problems he had at tailback weren't around in the spring, and he was consistently getting open and showing athletic ability after the catch. Then there's Tommy Trott, who lost 20 pounds and now looks-and plays-more like an H-back or slot receiver than a tight end.

Beyond the new offense, the Tigers could make it back to the SEC Championship game for the first time since their undefeated season of 2004 because of stout interior lines. The offensive linemen all lost weight to transition to Franklin's quick-pace offense, and although three sophomores (including rising star Lee Ziemba) had some rough moments last fall, the group is very aggressive and won't have to protect as long with no

The Next Big Thing

Michael Goggans, DE

The Tigers have quickly gained a reputation for producing elite rush ends under coach Tommy Tuberville. The plan: take high school linebackers, add some weight and tell them to get the guarterback. Goggans will benefit from teams concentrating on All-America candidate Antonio Coleman, and give the Tigers the best pass rush in the SEC.

more five- and seven-step quarterback drops.

The defensive front, meanwhile, has two of the league's best players in tackle/end Sen'Derrick Marks and rush end Antonio Coleman, Marks will play inside in run situations, and likely shift outside in long down and distance pass situations. Coleman didn't start until midway through last season, and didn't get nearly the attention of Marks. But by the end of the season. Coleman was as disruptive as any down lineman in the SEC.

The Tigers are strong in the back seven, with undersized but fast linebackers and physical defensive backs. Tray Blackmon is as good as any linebacker in the nation when he's properly motivated, but he takes too many plays off and has had too many problems off the field.

Paul Rhoads takes over for popular Will Muschamp as defensive coordinator, and also coaches the secondary-a deep, talented position on the unit. Jerraud Powers and Aairon Savage are physical, aggressive corners that will allow the unit to freelance more in the front seven with various blitz packages.

Zac Etheridge and Mike McNeil took some lumps early as freshmen, then grew into the safety positions in the second half of the season. Rhoads likes to use his safeties much like the rest of the front seven-in various pressure packages depending on the offensive formations.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 9-4

(beat Clemson in the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

Coach: Tommy Tuberville Career Record: 105-53

Offensive coordinator: Tony Franklin (1st year)

Defensive coordinator: Paul Rhoads (1st year)

Stadium: Jordan-Hare Stadium

Tickets: 800-AUB-1957 Site: Auburn. Ala. Official athletic Web site:

www.aubumtigers.com

5-YR. WINS TREND



Conference Title Bowl

RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE D PASSING

Kodi Burns

GP Effic. Att-Cmo-Int Pct Vds. TD Ava/G 103.0 26-10-1 38.5 145 2 16.1 >> RUSHING GP Att. Net Avg. TD Avg/G

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DEFENSE

TACKLES GP Solo Assist Total Zac Etheridge >> SACKS GP No. Yards

Antonio Coleman >> INTERCEPTIONS No. | Yards | Avg. | TD Jerraud Powers

2007 TEAM STATS

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 1 Lettermen returning/lost: 48/18

OFFENSE

0B | 12 Chris Todd (6-4, 212, Jr.)

18 Kodi Burns (6-4, 212, So.) 44 Ben Tate (5-11, 215, Jr.)

1 Brad Lester (5-11, 198, Sr.)

73 Lee Ziemba (6-8, 297, So.)

79 Jared Cooper (6-4, 297, r-Fr.) 71 Tyronne Green (6-2, 307, Sr.)

58 Kyle Coulahan (6-4, 309, r-Fr.)

68 Jason Bosley (6-4, 281, Sr.)

53 Bart Eddins (6-4, 292, So.)

ROG 57 Byron Isom (6-3, 291, So.)

76 Chaz Ramsey (6-4, 290, So.)

ROT 50 Ryan Pugh (6-4, 284, So.)

66 Mike Berry (6-3, 313, So.) TE 5 Tommy Trott (6-5, 251, Jr.)

83 Gabe McKenzie (6-4, 253, Jr.)

16 James Swinton (6-0, 178, Sr.)

14 Terrell Zachery (6-1, 208, So.)

80 Rodgerigus Smith (6-0, 196 Sr.)

84 Montez Billings (6-2, 188, Jr.)

WR 3 Robert Dunn (6-0, 178, Sr.)

81 Quindarius Carr (6-1, 175, r-Fr.

DEFENSE

LDE 52 Antonio Coleman (6-2, 250, Jr.)

45 Antoine Carter (6-4, 253, So.) 91 Jake Ricks (6-4, 302, Jr.)

98 Zach Clayton (6-3, 286, So.)

93 Mike Blanc (6-4, 287, So.)

RDE 49 Michael Goggans (6-3, 254, So.)

90 A.J. Greene (6-5, 269, r-Fr.)

SLB 59 Chris Evans (6-0, 221, Sr.)

55 Merrill Johnson (6-0, 204, Sr.)

MLB 10 Tray Blackmon (6-0, 220, Jr.)

17 Josh Bynes (6-2, 234, So.)

WLB 46 Craig Stevens (6-2, 218, So.)

56 Courtney Harden (6-0, 237, Sr.) 8 Jerraud Powers (5-9, 188, Jr.)

25 Ryan Williams (5-11, 204, So.)

2 Aairon Savage (5-11, 190, Jr.)

6 Walter McFadden (6-0, 180, Jr.)

26 Michael McNeil (6-2, 201, So.)

17 Jonathan Vickers (6-2, 216, Sr.)

4 Zac Etheridge (5-11, 206, So.)

11 Mike Slade (6-2, 189, RFr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 18 Wes Byrum (6-1, 220, So.)

21 Ryan Shoemaker (6-0, 192, So.)

TEAM STATISTICS	AUBURN	OPP
SCORING	315	220
Points Per Game	24.2	16.9
FIRST DOWNS	246	207
Rushing	116	87
Passing	107	99
Penalty	23	21
RUSHING YARDAGE	2040	1621
Yards gained rushing	2419	1919
Yards lost rushing	379	298
Rushing Attempts	543	452
Average Per Rush	3.8	3.6
Average Per Game	156.9	124.7
TDs Rushing	23	13
PASSING YARDAGE	2317	2252
Att-Comp-Int	356-204-15	403-223-14
Average Per Pass	6.5	5.6
Average Per Catch	11.4	10.1
Average Per Game	178.2	173.2
TDs Passing	12	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	4357	3873
Total Plays	899	855
Average Per Play	4.8	4.5
Average Per Game	335.2	297.9
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	47-904	55-1166
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	34-310	26-169
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	14-238	15-122

TEAM STATISTICS	AUBURN	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	19.2	21.2
PUNT RETURN AVG.	9.1	6.5
INT RETURN AVG.	17.0	8.1
FUMBLES-LOST	15-9	23-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	66-2807	90-715
Average Per Game	47.6	55.0
PUNTS-YARDS	66-2807	78-3265
Average Per Punt	42.5	41.9
Net punt average	38.5	36.1
TIME OF POSS./GAME	31:23	28:37
3RD-DOWN CONV.	67/183	72/197
3rd-Down Pct.	37%	37%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	13/19	10/17
4th-Down Pct.	68%	59%
SACKS BY-YARDS	22-174	25-185
MISC YARDS	0	1
TDS SCORED	38	25
FG-ATTEMPTS	17-24	16-26
PAT-ATTEMPTS	36-37 97%	22-23 96%
ATTENDANCE	677510	348524
Games/Avg Per Game	8/84689	4/87131
Neutral Site Games		1/74413
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SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tota
AUBURN	85	86	54	81	9	315
Opponents	54	40	33	84	9	220

hese are rare times in Tuscaloosa, all right. Never has an Alabama team that lost six games the previous season had such a bright future nine months later.

Yet here we are, not even a year removed from a home loss to-ahem, Louisiana-Monroe-and things couldn't be more positive for all that is Crimson. Funny what winning the unofficial recruiting national title will do for expectations.

For the 90,000-plus fans in the stands, anyway.

"Nothing has changed from the time we first arrived," Alabama coach Nick Saban says. "It's going to take time for us to develop into who we want to be.'

Translation: don't get too geeked about this fall, Tiders. For every positive, there seems to be a negative tagging along.

The defense looks like it could be nasty good with young stars like linebacker Rolando McClain and cornerback Kareem Jackson, but the team still must adjust to the 50 defense (a 3-4 alignment) and still lacks a legitimate game-changer on the line.

Alabama has potential on offense, but quarterback John Parker Wilson still makes too many mistakes and is still too erratic. And now he has a receiving corps that is thin on experience and fat on hype.

The Tide needs incoming freshmen wideouts Julio Jones and Burton Scott—both five-star recruits and keys to the recruiting national title-to make an immediate impact. In this case, that means playing as starters from the outset. Scott, though, could be used at cornerback if the Tide can't get more out of junior Javier Arenas or a loaded freshman class at the position (best prospect: Alonzo Lawrence).

Given the choice between fortifying his defense or the offense, guess which unit Saban chooses if there is a battle over Scott? Especially considering Alabama didn't exactly scare anyone on defense last fall, and because the team has pass-rush issues that will put more of an emphasis on coverage in the secondary.

Besides, the offense is much closer at this point than the defense. Four returning starters on the line-star tackle Andre Smith, guards Mike Johnson and Marlon Davis and center Antoine Caldwell—have a combined 87 career starts and will lead the way for an underrated running game that features tailbacks Terry Grant and Glen Coffee.

The overriding issue, though, is Wilson. He will be coached by his third different offensive coordinator (Jim McElwain) in the last three seasons, and still hasn't found his groove as a leader.

McElwain has made it clear that the offense lacks an attacking nature, and that the new clock rules will allow the Tide to increase tempo and set the tone of the game. He wants to get the ball to the perimeter and allow Alabama receivers to make

The Next Big Thing

Rolando McClain, LB

By the end of his freshman season last fall, he was playing as well as anyone on the Tide defense-and was still running on pure instincts. He's much more comfortable within the scheme now.

defenders miss. That's a direct contrast to last year's philosophy of working the middle of the field or throwing it deep and hoping someone makes a play.

The theory goes something like this: anyone can hope something good happens; the offense will now force the issue until something does.

Sometimes hope is all you have when looking to the future.

ALABAR CRIMSON TIDE





0.18	Mississippi @TENNESSEE	27-24 41-17
0.4	Kentucky	20 20 (01)
	@ARKANSAS @GEORGIA	41-38 23-26 (OT)
	Western Kentucky	
A.30 S.6	@CLEMSON* Tulane	
	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT

Maybe there are bigger games, but none is more important. Six straight losses to Auburn is bad enough. Another will start a fire under coach Nick Saban.

* at Atlanta, GA

BOWL **PROJECTION**

OUTBACK BOWL

5-YR. WINS TREND



KEY

Conference Title

Bowl

National Title

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 7-6 SEC: 4-4 (beat Colorado in the Independence Bowl. 30-24)

Coach: Nick Saban 2nd year (7-6) Career Record: 98-48-1 Offensive coordinator: Jim McElwain (1st year) Defensive coordinator: Kevin Steele (2nd year) Defensive coordinator: Kirby Smart (2nd year)

Stadium: Bryant-Denny Stadium

Tickets: 205-348-BAMA Official athletic Web site: www.rolltide.com

POWER RATINGS

John Parker Wilson

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PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 17 Lettermen returning/lost: 49/22

QB 14 John Parker Wilson (6-2, 213, Sr.) RB 29 Terry Grant (5-10, 188, So.)

LOG 78 Mike Johnson (6-6, 298, Jr.)

59 Antoine Caldwell (6-3, 292, Sr.) ROG 76 Marlon Davis (6-4, 290, Sr.)

ROT 79 Drew Davis (6-7, 276, Jr.) 88 Nick Walker (6-5, 255, Sr.) TE 83 Travis McCall (6-2, 261, Sr.)

WR 80 Mike McCoy (6-3, 199, Jr.) Julio Jones (6-4, 215, Fr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 95 Brandon Deaderick (6-4, 286, Jr.) 97 Lorenzo Washington (6-4, 283, Jr.) RDE 93 Bobby Greenwood (6-5, 267, Sr.)

LOLB 13 Cory Reamer (6-4, 223, Jr.)

LILB 47 Ezekiel Knight (6-4, 235, Sr.)

RILB 25 Rolando McClain (6-4, 255, So.)

ROLB 10 Jimmy Johns (6-2, 233, Sr.) LCB 28 Javier Arenas (5-9, 193, Sr.)

3 Kareem Jackson (5-11, 185, So.)

8 Chris Rogers (6-0, 192, Jr.) 49 Rashad Johnson (6-0, 187, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 99 Leigh Tiffin (6-1, 198, Jr.) 97 P.J. Fitzgerald (5-11, 194, Jr.)

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Julio Jones WR. 6-4, 215 Jones was the top-ranked wide receiver and the No. 4 overall prospect in the country. He is physically ready to play in the SEC right now

Burton Scott ATH, 5-11, 194 Scott could be a threat in the slot on offense. or he could play safety or corne on defense. A

versatile player

who adds kick

return value.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Tyler Love OL, 6-7, 285 It was important for Saban to land this 5-star O-lineman. He should step in and fill Andre Smith's shoes

when he moves

on to the NFL.

Jerrell Harris LB, 6-2, 220 The No. 34 player in the Class of 2008, Harris had 140 tackles and 19 sacks as a prep senior

Alonzo Lawrence DB, 6-1, 187 The No. 2 corner in the '08 class, Lawrence dominated at the Mississippi Alabama All-Star Classic



MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

he event of the offseason in Starkville came far away from the field, yet firmly showed where Mississippi State stands in the nation's toughest conference.

The university extended coach Sylvester Croom's contract to four years-the maximum allowable under state law-and gave his assistants significant salary bumps. In the meat grinder world that is the SEC, there is no bigger show of administrative faith.

All that for a team that finished 113 out of 119 Division I teams

"We have the commitment from our administration," Croom says. "It's time for us to take that next step."

That, more than anything, means State must get better on offense. Consider these awful numbers: 113th in the nation in passing offense, 76th in rush offense, 96th in scoring and a measly 30 touchdowns in 13 games.

Now, the bad news: it got worse during spring practice. Four quarters of the annual spring game came and went, and no one scored. Yep, 0-0. Hey, look at the bright side. At least State got to practice overtime periods.

The problem on offense-as it has been since Croom arrived in Starkville in 2004—has been quarterback play. Injuries, inconsistency and just plain poor play at the position have kept this team floundering on offense.

Sophomore Wesley Carroll is the clear starter, but only because there is no one else. Carroll was spotty much of last season, and really isn't much of a thrower. Croom and offensive coordinator Woody McCorvey say big changes are coming this fall and that Carroll-despite throwing only six passes in the spring game—has made big strides in the offense.

He better have, because State needs something to take the heat off talented tailback Anthony Dixon. One of the big surprises in the league last fall, Dixon has power and deceptive speed—and somehow had a 1,066-yard, 14-touchdown season despite the team's one-dimensional offense.

The Bulldogs spent the spring focusing on play-action passing (setting up the grinding running game), and gaining accuracy on deep balls (stretching the field to keep safeties from playing the run). It sounds like a good plan, but State doesn't have the speed and enough dynamic players on offense to scare defenses. And until Carroll becomes more comfortable in the pocket—and learns to trust his protection—the Bulldogs will once again rely on a stout defense.

Defensive tackles Kyle Love and Jessie Bowman are strong run-stoppers, but the back seven is where this unit will control games. Middle linebacker Jamar Chaney developed into one of the league's best players last year, and weakside linebacker Dominic Douglas isn't too far behind. The secondary is loaded.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 17 Lettermen returning/lost: 47/19

QB	13	Wesley Carroll (6-1, 190, So.)
FB	35	Brandon Hart (5-11, 240, Sr.)
RB	24	Anthony Dixon (6-1, 240, Jr.)
LOT	70	Derek Sherrod (6-5 208 So.)

LOG 53 Anthony Strauder (6-3, 290, Sr.) C 70 J.C. Brignone (6-1, 290, So.)

78 Michael Gates (6-4, 305, Sr.) ROT 74 Mark Melichar (6-5, 290, So.)

85 Brandon Henderson (6-1, 250, So.) 15 Co-Eric Riley (6-1, 200, Sr.)

WR 89 Jamayel Smith (6-0, 183, Jr. SPECIALISTS

PK 37 Adam Carlson (6-4, 195, Sr.)

LDE 93 Brandon Cooper (6-3, 240, So.) LDT 95 Kyle Love (6-1, 312, Jr.) RDT 94 Jesse Bowman (6-1, 305, Sr.) RDE 39 Tim Bailey (6-3, 241, Sr.)

SLB 34 K.J. Wright (6-3, 215, So.) MLB 22 Jamar Chaney (6-1, 236, Sr.) WLB 10 Dominic Douglas (6-2, 227, Sr.)

LCB 23 Jasper O'Quinn (5-10, 185, Sr.) RCB 18 Marcus Washington (5-10, 180, Jr.)

3 Derek Pegues (5-10, 196, Sr.) 1 Keith Fitzhugh (5-11, 206, Sr.)

P 43 Blake McAdams (5-10, 190, Sr.)



SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@LOUISIANA TECH	
S.6	Southeastern Louisiana	
S.13	Auburn	19-14
S.20	@GEORGIA TECH	
S.27	@LSU	0-45
0.11	Vanderbilt	
0.18	@TENNESSEE	21-33
0.25	Middle Tennessee	
N.1	Kentucky	31-14
N.15	@ALABAMA	17-12
N.22	Arkansas	31-45
N.28	@MISSISSIPPI	17-14

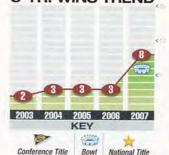
GAME TO WATCH

Remember last year's 45-0 whitewash? For all the goodwill 2007's bounce-back season bought. this is the game to see just how far the Bulldogs have come.

BOWL **PROJECTION**

MUSIC CITY BOWL

5-YR. WINS TREND



QUICK HITS

Wesley Carroll

2007 record: 8-5 (beat UCF in the Liberty Bowl, 10-3)

Coach: Sylvester Croom 5th year (17-30) Career Record: 17-30 Offensive coordinator: Woody McCorvey (5th year) **Defensive coordinator:** Charlie Harbison (1st year)

Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium Tickets: 888-GO-DAWGS Site: Starkville Official athletic Web site: www.mstateathletics.com

POWER BATINGS

OFFENSE	
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DEFENSE	
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SPECIAL TEAMS	1112
COACHING	*** 3
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The Next **Big Thing**

K.J. Wright, LB

When Wright arrived in Starkville last season, there was some thought given to playing him at safety. Then he was slotted at linebacker out of necessity, and gave the Bulldogs the best starting trio in the SEC. He's not as publicized as Jamar Chaney and Dominic Douglas, but Wright is the best pass rusher of the group.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Charles

Mitchell S, 5-11, 190 Mitchell has a cornerback's hips and fluidity, but he has the frame to play safety and is strong in run support.

Templeton

Hardy DT, 6-4, 295 One of the top DL prospects in the country Hardy should be a strong anchor for the Bulldogs' defensive front in the future.

Rashun Dixon S. 6-0, 185 If Dixon makes it into a Bulldogs uniform, he will be a special player. But baseball may be too much of a draw for him.

Phillip Freeman OT. 6-6, 290

The Bulldogs dipped into the juco ranks to pick up this top-25 prospect. Freeman may take a redshirt season before he gets going.

Tobias Smith G. 6-4, 292 Smith emerged late because of his great feet and upside. He is a real steal and perhaps the sleeper of this class.





ARKANSAS **RAZORBACKS**





transfer quarterback full of potential and teeming with

hype. All it did was get the

As new coach Houston Nutt begins his first season

in Oxford, another transfer

quarterback holds the key to

the Rebels' rise from the bot-

tom of the West Division. Only

this time, it appears as though

"He's going to be special,"

Snead better be. It's only

Rebels and Nutt from here out.

Popular thinking within the

going to get harder for the

league says Ole Miss has the

talent to make serious strides

under Nutt if Snead-who lost

out on the quarterback compe-

tition with Colt McCoy at Texas

team the poise and efficiency it

has lacked at the position since

two years ago-can give this

Eli Manning left for the NFL

But if the Rebels can't

protect Snead, his adjustment

to the game will be that much

tougher. Tackles Michael Oher

and John Jerry both have NFL

Jevan Snead is the real deal.

Nutt says.

previous staff fired.

MISSISSIPPI



Say this much for the administration at Arkansas: they're not afraid of a little turmoil. Nor, for that matter, is new coach Bobby Petrino.

"My job is to win games," Petrino says. "All that other stuff doesn't amount to anything."

In the meat grinder that is the SEC, there's no other way. Who cares if Arkansas went from one soap opera (the last two years of the Houston Nutt era) to another (the vagabond ways of Petrino)? That's doesn't mean squat in a West Division that is more deep and talented than ever.

Besides, the Hogs have much bigger issues: every significant skill player from last fall is gone. Petrino, one of the game's brightest offensive minds, is starting from somewhere less than scratch.

The lines of scrimmage should be solid, which will help hold things together while the remainder of the personnel shakes out. Center Jonathan Luigs is one of the best linemen in the nation, and Adrian Davis and Malcolm Sheppard are a stout defensive duo. The problems begin with skill players: no legitimate wide receivers, inexperience at tailback and a quarterback who struggles in big games.

Senior quarterback Casey Dick will benefit from Petrino's tutelage, but he must become more accurate and confident. That won't be easy considering the Hogs' best receiving option is tight end D.J. Williams.

The Hogs don't have separation speed, and need one or two freshmen to play in the starting rotation. The two top returning receivers are at opposite ends of the physical spectrum: junior London Crawford is a big target, while senior Reggie Fish is more of a slot receiver. Michael Smith and Brandon Bennett are serviceable tailbacks.

BOWL PROJECTION >> INDEPENDENCE BOWL

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Western Illinois	
S.6	@LOUISIANA-MONROE*	
S.13	@TEXAS	
S.20	Alabama	38-41
0.4	Florida	
0.11	@AUBURN	7-9
0.18	@KENTUCKY	29-42
0.25	Mississippi	44-8
N.1	Tulsa	
N.8	@SOUTH CAROLINA	48-36
N.22	@MISSISSIPPI STATE	45-31
N.29	LSU*	50-48 (OT)

SAME TO WATCH

Who wants it more: coach Houston Nutt's new players to show what he means to the Ole Miss program, or his old players to show what he's missing?

at Little Rock, AR

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 8-5 (lost to Missouri in the Cotton Bowl,

Coach: Bobby Petrino Career Record: 41-9 Offensive coordinator: Paul Petrino (1st year) Defensive coordinator: Willy Robinson (1st year)

Stadium: Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium (72,000) Official athletic Web site:

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 12 Lettermen returning/lost: 44/25

OFFENSE

QB	11	Casey Dick (6-2, 215, Sr.)
FB	83	Lance Thompson (6-4, 227, Sr.)
RB	21	Michael Smith (5-7, 173, Jr.)
LOT	73	Ray Dominguez (6-4, 315, So.)
LOG	66	Mitch Petrus (6-4, 305, Sr.)

ROG 65 DeMarcus Love (6-5, 302, So.) ROT 78 Jose Valdez (6-5, 313, Sr.)

45 D.J. Williams (6-2, 250, So.)

19 Carlton Salters (6-0, 191, So.) 2 London Crawford (6-2, 200, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE	54	Jake Bequette (6-5, 265, r-Fr.)
LDT	90	Ernest Mitchell (6-2, 305, Sr.)
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RDT 96 Malcolm Sheppard (6-3, 277, Jr.) RDE 53 Adrian Davis (6-4, 238, Jr.) SLB 38 Elston Forte (6-0, 219, Sr.)

MLB 34 Jerry Franklin (6-2, 229, r-Fr.) WLB 41 Ryan Powers (6-1, 207, So.)

LCB 29 Jamar Love (6-1, 197, Sr.) RCB 24 Isaac Madison (6-0, 181, So.)

32 Bret Harris (6-0, 209, r-Fr.) 20 Dallas Washington (6-0, 210, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 18 Alex Tejada (6-1, 207, So.) 50 Jeremy Davis (5-9, 206, Sr.)

Here we go down this road SCHEDULE again. Two years ago, Ole Miss placed its hopes in a heralded

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Memphis	23-21
S.6	@WAKE FOREST	
S.13	Samford	
S.20	Vanderbilt	17-31
S.27	@FLORIDA	24-30
0.4	South Carolina	
0.18	@ALABAMA	24-27
0.25	@ARKANSAS	8-44
N.1	Auburn	3-17
N.15	Louisiana-Monroe	
N.22	@LSU	24-41
N.28	Mississippi State	14-17

M GAME TO WATCH

This game will be an indicator of what this season could be. An upset gets the ball of emotion rolling; a big loss compounds lingering confidence issues.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 3-9 SEC: 0-8

Coach: Houston Nutt Career Record: 80-55 (FBS) Offensive coordinator: Kent Austin (1st year) Defensive coordinator: Tyrone Nix (1st year)

Stadium: Vaught-Hemingway Stadium Tickets: 888-732-8587 Site: Oxford Official athletic Web site:

first-round potential, but are lazy at times and must be more consistent-especially considering talented wideouts Dexter McCluster, Shay Hodge and Mike Wallace languished last fall.

Nutt wants to set the tone on offense with a strong running game to protect Snead, but the Rebels likely will need either junior Cordera Eason or heralded recruit Enrique Davis to carry the load. That's an overwhelming task: using a QB with limited game experience and tailbacks with very little college experience behind an underachieving offensive line.

The Rebels have the best defensive line duo in the SEC-if tackle Peria Jerry and end Greg Hardy play hard every down. The staff is excited about the progress of linebacker Allen Walker, who struggled early in his career with work ethic.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 18 Lettermen returning/lost: 47/17

OFFENSE

QB	4	Jevan Snead (6-3, 215, So.)
FB	44	Jason Cook (5-11, 248, Sr.)
RB	25	Cordera Eason (5-10, 224, Jr.)

LOG 71 Reid Neely (6-6, 310, Jr.)

72 Daverin Geralds (6-2, 312, Jr.) ROG 50 Darryl Harris (6-3, 300, Sr.) 77 John Jerry (6-5, 350, Jr.)

80 Gerald Harris (6-5, 250, Jr.) 3 Shay Hodge (6-1, 207, Jr.) 2 Mike Wallace (6-0, 180, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 93 Joshua Shene (5-8, 170, Jr.)

DEEENSE

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LDE	92	Marcus Tillman (6-4, 260, Jr.)	
LDT	99	Ted Laurent (6-0, 303, So.)	
RDT	98	Peria Jerry (6-2, 310, Jr.)	
RDE	86	Greg Hardy (6-5, 255, So.)	
SLB	9	Allen Walker (6-1, 215, So.)	
MLB	42	Jonathan Cornell (6-1, 225, So.)	
WLB	11	Ashlee Palmer (6-2, 222, Sr.)	
LCB	8	Marshay Green (5-9, 170, Jr.)	
RCB	24	Cassius Vaughn (5-10, 185, Jr.)	
FS	20	Johnny Brown (6-1, 207, So.)	
SS	13	Jamarca Sanford (5-10, 200, Sr.)	

P 36 Rob Park (5-11, 194, Sr.)



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PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

STOCK REPORT









- 1 Presno State
- 2 Doise State
- 3 W Nevada
- 4 Louisiana Tech
- 5 W Hawaii
- 6 San Jose State
- 7 New Mexico State
- 8 V Idaho
- 9 W Utah State

RATING THE PLAYERS

- Fastest Receiver Chris Williams, New Mexico State
- Best Hands Kevin Jurovich, WR, San Jose State
- Best Passing QB Chase Holbrook, New Mexico State
- Best Running QB Colin Kaepernick, Nevada
- Most Elusive RB Ryan Mathews, Fresno State
- Best Instincts Luke Lippincott, RB, Nevada
- Best Athlete Coye Francies, CB/KR/WR, San Jose State
- Best Under Pressure Ian Johnson, RB, Boise State
- >> Top NFL Prospect Bear Pascoe, TE, Fresno State
- >> Top Impact Freshman Kellen Moore, QB, Boise State
- Hardest Hitter Adam Leonard, LB, Hawaii
- Biggest Underachiever Leon Wright-Jackson, RB, Hawaii
- Best home-field advantage **Boise State**
- Best Fans **Boise State**
- >> Best Mascot
- Best Stadium **Boise State**



















This year, expect Bulldogs to deliver WAC's biggest bite

By LAURENCE MIEDEMA, San Jose Mercury News

party at the end of the last two seasons. So what's next? Who's next might be the better question. Fresno State, with a deep and talented roster, appears poised to make a run at one of the upper-tier bowls, following in the footsteps of Boise State (2006) and Hawaii (2007). But producing the unbeaten regular-season record that's seemingly required for a WAC team to enter into the BCS mix will be a difficult task. As usual, the Bulldogs have a tough schedule that includes early-season games at Rutgers and UCLA and a visit to the Valley by Wisconsin.

he WAC captured the nation's attention by crashing the BCS

But if Fresno State can make it into conference play without a loss, the WAC could be looking at its biggest splash yet. The Bulldogs, coming off a 9-4 season, enter the fall at the head of the conference class because they have the fewest question marks by far.

With senior Tom Brandstater behind center, Fresno State is one of just two schools that won't be plagued by an unresolved quarterback situation heading into camp (the other is New Mexico State, with senior Chase Holbrook). The most interesting QB battle will take place at Nevada, where WAC Freshman of the Year Colin Kaepernick, who threw for 19 touchdowns and 2,175 yards in 2007, will be challenged by Nick Graziano, who was the Wolf Pack's starter until he went down with an early-season injury.

With all the new signal-callers, the conference race figures to be very competitive.

Fresno State and Boise State boast the most depth. But the rest of the conference is narrowing the gap. Nevada is coming off its third consecutive bowl appearance, a first in school history, while San Jose State could make a run at its second bowl bid in three years. Louisiana Tech and New Mexico State, meanwhile, have the pieces in place to finally end their respective bowl droughts.

Hawaii, with the conference's only new coach, has a tough schedule and lost most of the key pieces to last season's title squad. But the Rainbow Warriors have the talent to make another run at a bowl. Idaho and Utah State should both be improved but are probably at least another year away from contending. Boise State has issues to address, but the Broncos always seem to regroup well and figure to have the best shot at the Bulldogs.

RECRUITING ROUNDUP By Jeremy Crabtree, Rivals.com

- 1. FRESNO STATE > The Bulldogs signed 10 three-star players, including standout defensive back Rashad Evans of Union City, Calif.
- 2. HAWAII > The coaching change hurt Hawaii a bit, but in the end the Warriors still landed a good group that included seven three-star players
- 3. LOUISIANA TECH > Three three-star players lead the way in the Tech class. Defensive back Darrius Terry, from Lufkin, Texas, was a steal.
- 4. NEVADA > Michael Ball was one of the nation's top running backs, and he should be outstanding in Nevada's wide-open offense.
- 5. BOISE STATE > Chris Potter and Greg Grimes were three-star steals out of California for the Broncos
- 6. UTAH STATE > Utah State signed two three-star players, including standout juniorcollege defensive end Magnum Mauga.
- 7. IDAHO > Two three-star prospects, including defensive end Charles Smith, highlighted the Vandals' class.
- 8. SAN JOSE STATE > Linebacker Ina Liaina was a steal from Oxnard, Calif., and a lot of defensive help joins him at SJSU.
- 9. NEW MEXICO STATE > Offensive skill was the strength of this class. The Aggies signed four running backs and three receivers to help with depth.

ALL-WAC

OFFENSE

- QB Chase Holbrook, Sr., New Mexico State
- RB Ian Johnson, Sr., Boise State
- RB Luke Lippincott, Sr., Nevada
- OL Dominic Green, Sr., Nevada
- OL John Estes, Jr., Hawaii
- OL Andrew Woodruff, Sr., Boise State
- OL Cole Popovich, Sr., Fresno State
- OL Adam Korby, Idaho
- TE Bear Pascoe, Sr., Fresno State
- WR Chris Williams, Sr., New Mexico State
- WR Kevin Jurovich, Sr., San Jose State

DEFENSE

- DL David Veikune, Sr., Hawaii
- DL Kevin Basped, So., Nevada
- DL Jon Monga, Sr., Fresno State
- LB Adam Leonard, Sr., Hawaii
- LB Jake Hutton, Sr. Utah State
- LB Solomon Elimimian, Sr., Hawaii
- LB Joshua Mauga, Sr., Nevada
- DB Antonio Baker, Jr., Louisiana Tech
- DB Christopher Owens, Sr., San Jose State
- DB Shiloh Keo, Jr., Idaho
- DB Kyle Wilson, Jr., Boise State

SPECIALISTS

- PK Kyle Brotzman, So., Boise State
- P Chris Keagle, Sr., Louisiana Tech

FOUR FEARLESS FORECASTS

Boise State will experience growing pains with new faces at almost every position, but the Broncos will still be in the WAC title hunt right until the final weekend.

New Mexico State's Chase Holbrook will throw for nearly 5,000 yards, but the Aggies won't have enough defense to end the nation's longest bowl drought.

Fresno State's Tom Brandstater, who took the brunt of the criticism for the Bulldogs' dreadful 2006 season, will be one of the top five quarterbacks selected in the 2009 NFL draft.

Idaho will win five games for the first time since 2000 and cost at least one WAC team a potential bowl berth.

ASCENDING

LOUISIANA TECH > The Bulldogs made big strides in coach Derek Dooley's first season, finishing 5-7. Despite a tough early-season schedule, they should get over the hump this fall and be bowl-eligible for the first time since 2001.

DESCENDING

The Warriors had a season for the ages last fall, but even getting back to a bowl game will be a challenge with so many holes to fill and such a demanding schedule.



FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS



wo seasons removed from a dismal 4-8 campaign and their first bowl-less winter since 1999, the Bulldogs are back-in a big way.

Fresno State is loaded everywhere and seemingly on the brink of reclaiming its status as the torchbearer for the non-BCS crowd. Many believe this could be 12th-year coach Pat Hill's best team.

The Bulldogs went 9-4 last season, capped by a rout of Georgia Tech in the Humanitarian Bowl, and enter the fall with a deep, talented roster that returns 16 starters, including 10 on offense. It won't be easy to become the WAC's third successive team to crash the BCS party. Fresno State's schedule lives up to the program's longstanding "Anybody, Anytime, Anywhere" motto with an opener at Rutgers followed by a home game against Wisconsin. In Week 4, the Bulldogs then travel to UCLA.

An undefeated run through that non-conference schedule would likely put the Bulldogs into national championship conversations. But also in their sights is the program's first WAC title since it won a share of the crown in 1999, which will likely be decided when the Bulldogs play at Boise State on Nov. 28.

Fresno State spent much of the spring developing depth throughout its roster. Not surprisingly, the Bulldogs and their coach also didn't back away from rising expectations. Fresno State has defeated 12 BCS teams since 2000, the most of any non-BCS school.

The Next

Big Thing

Kevin Goessling, K

replaces reliable Clint

to the Bulldogs' BCS

The redshirt freshman

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hopes, especially early in

the year. Goessling put on a show in the spring game,

blasting field goals of 47

and 49 yards.

The offense made huge strides late last season and could make another jump with the addition of offensive coordinator Doug Nussmeier, who had success at Michigan State as well as with the St. Louis Rams.

Much of last season's turnaround started at quarterback, where senior Tom Brandstater blossomed into a top-notch playmaker after a difficult 2006 that briefly saw him benched. Brandstater completed nearly 63 percent

of his attempts last year for 2,654 yards and 15 touchdowns. Most importantly, he cut his interceptions from 14 to five.

Brandstater figures to have an even bigger year with most of his top receivers returning, led by All-WAC tight end Bear Pascoe and starting wide receivers Marlon Moore and Jason Crawley. Chastin West, a big contributor in 2006 who missed last season with an injury, also returns along with a host of speedy, field-stretching receivers. There's balance to the offense, too, with the return of the dominant 1-2 rushing punch of Ryan Mathews (866 yards and 14 touchdowns as a freshman) and junior Lonvae Miller (609, 7).

The defense suffered an unexpected loss when sophomore defensive end Kenny Borg suffered a season-ending knee injury in spring camp.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Matt Hunt G, 6-2, 311 steal from Los Angeles. Some schools were scared away because he's only 6-2, but he'll be an elite lineman for the Bulldogs.

Damion Whittington Another player who wasn't "pretty" enough for some of the Pac-10 teams. Has the tools to provide an

instant impact.

Matt Akers DE, 6-3, 240 From Bakersfield, Calif., he had a lot of other schools after him but decided to stay in the Valley and play for Fresno.

Ebahn Feathers Feathers had a lot of Pac-10 interest, but he wanted a shot at playing quarterback. The Bulldogs are going to give

him that shot.

L.J. Jones CB, 5-10, 160 Another great signing from Los Angeles. Jones high school coach played for Fresno State.

SELECTION

DATE OPPONENT '07 RESULT		
S.1	@RUTGERS	
S.13	Wisconsin	
S.20	@TOLEDO	
S.27	@UCLA	
0.4	Hawaii	30-37
0.11	Idaho	37-24
0.25	@UTAH STATE	38-27
N.1	@LOUISIANA TECH	17-6
N.7	Nevada	49-41
N.15	New Mexico State	30-23
N.21	@SAN JOSE STATE	30-0
N.28	@BOISE STATE	21-34

GAME TO WATCH

The nationally televised opener is a must-win game if the Bulldogs hope to spend the fall chasing a BCS berth-or more.

BOWL PROJECTION

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PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 51/17

OFFENSE

7 Tom Brandstater (6-5, 220, Sr.)

22 Anthony Harding (6-0, 215, Jr.)

21 Rvan Mathews (5-11, 205, So.)

72 Bobby Lepori (6-5, 285, Sr.)

LOG 62 Cole Popovich (6-6, 265, Sr.)

74 Joe Bernardi (6-2, 280, So.)

ROG 69 Andrew Jackson (6-5, 260, So.)

ROT 73 Kenny Avon (6-3, 285, Sr.)

85 Bear Pascoe (6-5, 260, Sr.)

WR 13 Jason Crawley (6-2, 185, Jr.) 5 Marlon Moore (6-0, 180, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 41 Ikenna lke (6-1, 255, Sr.)

50 Cornell Banks (6-3, 265, So.)

RDT 94 Jon Monga (6-2, 280, Sr.)

RDE 96 Wilson Ramos (6-4, 270, Jr.)

SLB 47 Ryan Machado (6-0, 210, Jr.)

MLB 54 Ben Jacobs (6-3, 225, So.)

WLB 32 Quaadir Brown (6-0, 210, Jr.)

8 Sharrod Davis (5-11, 190, Sr.)

4 Damion Owens (5-11, 185, Jr.)

19 Marvin Haynes (6-1, 195, Jr.) 3 Moses Harris (6-1, 200, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 35 Kevin Goessling (5-10, 165, Fr.) 42 Robert Malone (6-2, 215, So.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 9-4 WAC: 6-2 (beat Georgia Tech in the Humanitarian Bowl, 40-28)

Coach: Pat Hill, 12th year (85-55) Career Record: 85-55 Offensive coordinator: **Defensive coordinator:** Dan Brown (7th year)

Stadium: Bulldog Stadium (41,031) Tickets: 559-278-DOGS Site: Fresno, Calif Official athletic Web site:

5-YR. WINS TREND









Tom Brandstater



BOISE STATE BRONCOS



he Broncos, who have won at least 10 games seven times in the past nine seasons, don't rebuild as much as reload. Boise State, however, faces one of its most significant overhauls since joining the conference in 2001. There will be at least seven new starters on offense this fall from last season's 10-3 squad, and although seven defensive starters return, there are some big shoes to fill.

The program is looking to recapture its mojo after losing its final two games last fall, including a 41-38 setback to East Carolina in the Hawaii Bowl. But, as has been the case for nearly a decade, Boise State shouldn't have trouble finding replacements.

"We are feeling good because we are making progress," thirdyear coach Chris Petersen said after the Broncos' spring game. "It went kind of like we thought it would: some good plays, some kinda ugly plays, but you put the tape on, and we should see guys making progress. We will put the whole puzzle together when we start up in fall."

Some of the biggest pieces the Broncos must replace are on offense, where they need a new quarterback and, just as important, four linemen for a unit that ranked fourth in the nation with 42.4 points per game a year ago. There will be new wrinkles this fall, including more use of shotgun and no-huddle sets.

One of the few returning veterans is senior running back Ian Johnson, a breakout star from the Broncos' 2006 unbeaten squad. Johnson, who finished eighth in the Heisman voting as a sophomore, is coming off a solid season in which he rushed for 1,041 yards and a conference-leading 16 touchdowns. Johnson figures to shoulder much of the offense, especially early, although he'll have help. Jeremy Avery (672 yards, 8 TDs and 6.5 yards per carry) and D.J. Harper (376 yards and 6 TDs on 87 carries) contributed greatly as freshmen last fall and only figure to become bigger components to the offense.

For the second consecutive fall, the Broncos open camp with no idea who will start at quarterback. Taylor Tharp won the job in camp last year and threw for 3,340 yards and 30 touchdowns.

This spring, senior Bush Hamdan and freshman Kellen Moore moved to the front of the pack ahead of junior Nick Lomax and sophomore Mike Coughlin, but Petersen says nothing is settled.

Also in limbo is the status of record-setting receiver Jeremy Childs, who was suspended for the Hawaii Bowl and spring camp for plagiarism. It was unclear at press time whether Childs, who caught 82 passes for 1,045 yards and nine touchdowns last season, will return in the fall.

Boise State still has one of the deepest receiver corps in the conference. Sophomores Austin Pettis and Titus Young combined for 90 receptions and 11 touchdowns last season, and senior Vinny Perretta, a star of the 2006 Fiesta Bowl, returns after an injury-plagued 2007.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 12 Lettermen returning/lost: 45/19

OFFENSE

QB	3 Bush Hamdan (6-0, 194, Sr.)
FB	40 Richie Brockel (6-2, 243, Jr.)
RB	41 Jan Johnson (6-0, 198, Sr.)
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LOT 72 Matt Slater (6-6, 263, So.) LOG 76 Jon Gott (6-3, 286, Sr.)

78 Paul Lucariello (6-4, 223, Jr.) ROG 77 Ben lannacchione (6-3, 261, Sr.)

ROT 60 Andrew Woodruff (6-2, 320, Sr.) TE 88 Chris O'Neill (6-3, 243, Sr.)

WR 4 Titus Young (5-11, 170, So.)
WR 87 Austin Pettis (6-3, 196, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 6 Kyle Brotzman (6-0, 173, So.)

DEFENSE

LDE 98 Ryan Winterswyk (6-4, 261, So.)
LDT 67 Joe Bozikovich (6-0, 273, Sr.)
RDT 94 Phillip Edwards (6-4, 295, Sr.)
RDE 93 Mike T. Williams (6-3, 244, Sr.)
WLB 51 Dallas Dobbs (6-1, 220, Sr.)
MLB 44 Kyle Gingg (5-11, 209, Sr.)
SLB 24 Tim Brady (6-1, 213, Sr.)
LGB 1 Kyle Wilson (5-10, 184, Jr.)

RCB 38 Brandyn Thompson (5-10, 182, So.)
FS 5 Jason Robinson (5-11, 199, So.)
SS 23 Jeron Johnson (5-11, 194, So.)

P 6 Kyle Brotzman (6-0, 173, So.)

Sporting News All-American

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Idaho State	
S.13	Bowling Green	
S.20	@OREGON	
0.1	Louisiana Tech	45-31
0.11	@SOUTHERN MISS	38-16
0.17	Hawaii	27-39
0.24	@SAN JOSE STATE	42-7
N.1	@NEW MEXICO STATE	58-0
N.8	Utah State	52-0
N.15	@IDAHO	58-14
N.22	@NEVADA	69-67 (OT)
N.28	Fresno State	34-21

MATCH TO WATCH

The Broncos' hopes of a sixth WAC title in seven years will probably come down to this game, which BSU has dominated over the years.

BOWL PROJECTION NEW MEXICO BOWL

5-YR. WINS TREND



QUICK HITS

2007 record; 10-3 WAC: 7-1 (lost to East Carolina in the Hawaii Bowl, 41-38)

Coach: Chris Petersen, 3rd year (23-3) Career Record: 23-3 Offensive coordinator: Bryan Harsin (3rd year) Defensive coordinator: Justin Wilcox (3rd year)

Stadium: Bronco Stadium (30,000) Tickets: 208-426-4737 Site: Boise, Idaho Official athletic Web site: www.broncosports.com

POWER RATINGS



The Next Big Thing

Kellen Moore, QB

Moore held his own against senior Bush Hamdan in the spring and has huge upside. He is the first BSU freshman to seriously challenge for the job since Bart Hendricks in 1997.

The defense returns seven starters from a unit that dominated for most of the season. But in the final two games, a loss at Hawaii to decide the conference title followed by another defeat a month later to East Carolina, the Broncos allowed 80 points.

Boise State will miss safety Marty Tadman, but the biggest holes are on the defensive line, where senior Mike T. Williams and sophomore Ryan Winterswyk are the lone returning starters.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Chris Potter
ATH, 5-10, 175
Potter is the type
of player who
gets away from
Pac-10 schools,
then comes back
and haunts them
a few years later.

He has amazing

hands and will

be effective in

Boise State's

Greg Grimes
DT, 6-1, 283
Another good
job of evaluating
by the Boise
State staff,
which found this
hidden gem in

Sacramento

Byron Hout
LB, 6-1, 225
There aren't
too many goo
players in Ida

LB, 6-1, 225
There aren't
too many good
players in Idaho,
but credit Boise
State for keeping the good
ones like Hout at
home.

Tyler Jackson
CB, 6-1, 180
Jackson had
plenty of Big 12
and Mountain
West looks, but
he decided to
play for Boise

solid pickup at

Jamar Taylor CB, 5-11, 185 Taylor, a talented corner, was one of the best players in San Diego. He had lots of offers, but decided to play evada set a school record last fall with its third straight bowl invitation. However, that record might not stand for long. The Wolf Pack is coming off a better-than-it-looked 6-7 season with most of its key players, especially on offense, intact.

Nevada struggled late last season, bottoming out with a 23-0 loss to New Mexico in the New Mexico Bowl, and needed to defeat Louisiana Tech in the final regular-season game just to earn the final WAC bowl berth. But the Wolf Pack just as easily could have been playing for the conference title. Five of Nevada's six regular-season defeats were by eight points or less, including heartbreaking two-point losses to eventual conference champion Hawaii and to Boise State in a four-overtime thriller.

Heading into the fifth year of his third stint with the Wolf Pack, Chris Ault has built one of the deepest programs in the WAC. Nowhere is this depth more impressive than at quarterback, where Colin Kaepernick and Nick Graziano will compete in the fall for the starting job.

Graziano, a junior, opened last fall as the starter and threw for 10 touchdowns and 1,119 yards before he suffered a season-ending foot injury in the fifth game of the season. Kaepernick took over the reigns of Nevada's "Pistol" offense against Boise State and never looked back. He threw for 2,038 yards and 19 touchdowns with just three interceptions and also rushed for nearly 567 yards to earn WAC Freshman of the Year honors.

Heading into the fall, Kaepernick appears to be the slight favorite (Graziano was still recovering in the spring) to run an offense that should operate similar to the one that last season ranked second in the WAC in yards (6,077) and third in scoring (33.5 points per game). Ault doesn't like to rotate quarterbacks, but he indicated in the spring that both Kaepernick and Graziano could see playing time.

Whoever wins the quarterback job will be handing the ball off to senior Luke Lippincott, who blossomed into the WAC's leading rusher last season, gaining 1,420 yards and averaging 109.2 yards per game. His 15 rushing touchdowns were the second-most in the league behind Boise State's Ian Johnson.

Nevada boasts one of the top offensive lines in the conference, led by senior center Dominic Green and junior tackle Alonzo Durham. The Wolf Pack also returns two of its top three receivers (Marko Mitchell and Mike McCoy, who combined for 85 receptions and 1,746 yards in 2007).

Nevada's defense was vulnerable at times last season. The Wolf Pack must replace eight starters, but it has talent and depth along with a new defensive coordinator in Nigel Burton. Three sophomores won starting jobs in the spring.

Senior linebacker Joshua Mauga was tied for third on the team in 2007 with 71 tackles despite missing five games because of a

The Next Big Thing

Kevin Basped, DE

The sophomore moves into a starting role after racking up four sacks and ranking third on the team with 10.5 tackles for loss as a backup last fall.

knee injury, and the line should be solid. The secondary is a huge question mark, with just senior safety Uche Anyanwu returning from a unit that allowed 22 touchdowns and had fewer interceptions (two) than the front seven (four). Nevada hopes it addressed that area in the spring by signing six defensive backs.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Michael Ball RB, 5-10, 210 Ball, a super running back, committed early in the process. Despite pushes and pulls from other schools, he stayed true to his word.

Maurice Harvey S, 6-3, 195 Harvey was one of the nation's top junior-college defensive backs.

Harvey
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Record

Antoine
Thompson
CB, 6-1, 195
Thompson and
Harvey were
teammates at
Reedley College.
Thompson, too,
was one of the
best juco players
in the West.

Thaddeus
Brown
RB, 5-10, 178
Brown, a talented
receiver out of
the backfield,
was a reason

five-star quarter-

back Dayne Crist

looked so good

in 2007

Brandon Wimberly WR, 6-3, 185 A tall receiver, Wimberly should fit in well with what Nevada does on offense. NEVADA WOLF PACK

SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT '07 RESULT A.30 Grambling State **Texas Tech** @MISSOURI S.13 S.27 @UNLV 27-20 0.4 @IDAHO 37-21 0.11 New Mexico State 40-38 0.18 Utah State 31-28 0.25 @HAWAII 26-28 @FRESNO STATE N.7 41-49 N.15 San Jose State 24-27 N.22 Boise State 67-69 (4 OT) N.29 @LOUISIANA TECH 49-10

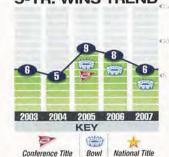
>> GAME TO WATCH

The Wolf Pack will have plenty of offense, but this test will show how much the pass defense has improved.



MAWAII BOWL

5-YR. WINS TREND



QUICK HITS

2007 record: 6-7 WAC: 4-4 (lost to New Mexico in the New Mexico Bowl. 23-0)

Coach: Chris Ault, 24 years (191-85-1) Career Record: 191-85-1 Offensive coordinator: Chris Klenakis (9th year) Defensive coordinator: Nigel Burton (1st year)

Stadium: Mackay Stadium (29,993) Tickets: 775-348-PACK Site: Reno Official athletic Web site: www.nevadawolfpack.com

OWER RATINGS

Colin Kaepernick

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PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 13 Lettermen returning/lost: 36/15

OFFENSE

011		NOL.
QB	10	Colin Kaepernick (6-6, 215, So.)
RB	7	Luke Lippincott (6-2, 215, Sr.)
LOT	50	Mike Gallett (6-6, 295, So.)
LOG	65	Brad Eskew (6-3, 295, Sr.)
C	61	Dominic Green (6-3, 295, Sr.)
ROG	60	Greg Hall (6-3, 290, Sr.)
ROT	73	Alonzo Durham (6-4, 285, Jr.)
TE	98	Talaiasi (Junior) Puloka (6-4, 240, Jr.)
WR	4	Marko Mitchell (6-4, 200, Sr.)
WR	89	Mike McCoy (6-0, 190, Sr.)
WR	12	Arthur King (6-1, 195, Jr.)

DEFENSE		
LDE	94	Mundrae Clifton (6-2, 290, Sr.)
NT	95	Nate Agaiava (6-2, 285, Jr.)
RDE	99	Kevin Basped (6-6, 240, So.)
LOLB	30	Joshua Mauga (6-2, 245, Sr.)
LILB	54	Jerome Johnson (6-1, 253, Sr.)
RILB	31	Kevin Porter (6-1, 240, Sr.)
ROLB	55	Dontay Moch (6-1, 220, So.)
LCB	49	Jonathan Amaya (6-2, 190, Jr.)
RCB	32	Kenny Viser (6-1, 195, So.)
FS	9	Mike Samples (6-0, 195, Jr.)
SS	17	Uche Anyanwu (6-4, 220, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 13 Brett Jaekle (6-4, 210, Sr.) P 69 Zacary Whited (6-2, 190, Sr.)



LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

It didn't take long for Derek Dooley to create a buzz in Ruston. The next step is a bowl berth.

Dooley, the son of former University of Georgia coaching legend Vince Dooley, shook everything up after arriving last winter, and the new-look Bulldogs made significant strides during a 5-7 season that saw the squad come up one game short of bowl eligibility. Things went so well that Dooley was named athletic director over the winter.

This fall, expectations have risen with the bulk of a young offense returning and transfers expected to fill holes immediately on both sides of the ball.

The top priority entering the fall is finding an efficient quarterback, and there won't be a lack of candidates.

Auburn transfer Steven Ensminger and returning thirdstringer Ross Jenkins battled in the spring. But shortly after camp ended, former Georgia Tech starter Taylor Bennett dropped into the Bulldogs' lap; he will probably start this fall.

Bennett threw for 2,136

yards and seven touchdowns with the Yellow Jackets last season and can play immediately as he pursues a master's degree. He has started bowl games in each of the past two seasons and provides a veteran influence for an offense that enters fall camp in search of breakout receivers.

Whoever wins the quarterback job won't have to carry the offense, though. Senior Patrick Jackson rushed for 950 yards in addition to ranking second on the team with 31 receptions. Top backups Daniel Porter (592 yards) and William Griffin also return.

The defense, led by junior safety Antonio Baker and senior linebacker Quin Harris, made strides last season (424.2 yards allowed per game) after ranking last in the nation with 483.3 in 2006, but there still is a ways to go. The defensive line has been completely overhauled, and much is being expected of heralded junior-college

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 14 Lettermen returning/lost: 41/15

OFFENSE

- QB 13 Taylor Bennett (6-3, 214, Sr.)
- 43 Dustin Mitchell (6-4, 245, Jr.)
- RB 23 Patrick Jackson (5-10, 193, Sr.) LOT 66 David Accardo (6-4, 318, Sr.)
- LOG 74 Rob McGill (6-7, 292, So.)
- 60 Lon Roberts (6-3, 272, So.)
- ROG 67 Jared Miles (6-3, 320, So.)
- ROT 62 Ben Harris (6-4, 280, Jr.)
- 47 Anthony Harrison (6-3, 242, Sr.)
- 82 Phillip Beck (5-10, 177, Sr.) WR 6 Phillip Livas (5-8, 170, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK | 33 Brad Oestriecher (5-11, 184, Sr.)

SCHEDULE

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DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Mississippi State	
S.6	@KANSAS	
S.20	Southeastern Louisiana	
0.1	@BOISE STATE	31-45
0.11	@HAWAII	44-45 (OT)
0.18	Idaho	28-16
0.25	@ARMY	
N.1	Fresno State	6-17
N.8	@SAN JOSE STATE	27-23
N.15	Utah State	31-21
N.22	@NEW MEXICO STATE	22-21
N.29	Nevada	10-49

M GAME TO WATCH

After a tough non-conference schedule and WAC opener at Boise State, a win at Hawaii would be a huge confidence boost for a possible bowl run.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7 WAC: 4-4

Coach: Derek Dooley, 2nd year (5-7) Career Record: 5-Offensive coordinator: Frank Scelfo (2nd year) Defensive coordinator: Tommy Spangler (2nd year)

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium (30,600) Tickets: 318-257-3631 Official athletic Web site: www.latechsports.com

transfer Kwame Jordan.

DEFENSE

LDE 90 Mason Hitt (6-2, 255, So.) 5 D'Anthony Smith (6-2, 292, Jr.) RDT 95 Breon Jackson (6-1, 307, Sr.)

RDE 85 Randy Grigsby (6-3, 242, So.) 37 Quin Harris (6-2, 221, Sr.)

MLB 58 Brannon Jackson (6-1, 256, Sr.) WLB 42 Zach Schreiber (6-0, 215, Jr.) LCB 35 Weldon Brown (5-10, 184, Sr.)

RCB 15 Josh Victorian (5-10, 180, So.)

34 Antonio Baker (5-11, 200, Jr.) SS | 25 Deon Young (5-11, 197, Jr.)

P 17 Chris Keagle (6-0, 233, Sr.)

HAWAII **RAINBOW WARRIORS**



After all the offseason changes, the Warriors need to show in their conference opener that Aloha Stadium remains one of the toughest trips in the WAC.

Hawaii and its fans didn't get long to savor the Warriors' perfect regular season and BCS appearance.

First, the 10th-ranked Warriors were humiliated 41-10 by Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. Then coach June Jones left for SMU, for which athletic director Herman Frazier was fired. Throw in having to replace record-breaking quarterback Colt Brennan and his top four receivers-not to mention top offensive lineman Hercules Satele—and it's been anything but paradise in the Islands.

So where does Hawaii go from here?

Greg McMackin, who had been Jones' defensive coordinator, doesn't plan to make any drastic changes. The highpowered run-and-shoot offense remains, although the Warriors will run some plays from under center and also hope to run the ball more efficiently. The defense, led by linebackers Adam Leonard and Solomon Elimimian and defensive end David Veikune, should be a strength again.

The biggest issue is finding a successor to Brennan, who helped raise the program from a high-scoring curiosity to a national power.

Senior Tyler Graunke excelled as Brennan's backup and led Hawaii to a crucial victory against Nevada when Brennan went down with a concussion last season. But he was suspended for over a month of the offseason for off-field issues and allowed junior Inoke Funaki to make a huge push for the job in the spring, prompting McMackin to call the competition a dead heat at the end of spring camp. Junior-college transfers Brent Rausch and Greg Alexander enter the mix in the fall.

The starting wideout jobs, which are some big shoes to fill, are also up for grabs heading into the fall.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@FLORIDA	
S.6	Weber State	
S.13	@OREGON STATE	
S.27	San Jose State	42-35 (OT)
0.4	@FRESNO STATE	37-30
0.11	Louisiana Tech	45-44 (OT)
0.17	@BOISE STATE	39-27
0.25	Nevada	28-26
N.1	@UTAH STATE	52-37
N.8	@NEW MEXICO STATE	50-13
N.22	Idaho	48-20
N.29	Washington State	
D.6	Cincinnati	

GAME TO WATCH

After almost pulling off the upset last year, the Spartans will be itching to return the favor. A win here is pivotal if the Warriors want to return to a bowl.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 12-1 **WAC: 8-0** (lost to Georgia in the Sugar Bowl,

Coach: Greg McMackin, 1st year Offensive coordinator: Ron Lee (1st year)

Defensive coordinator:

Stadium: Aloha Stadium (50,000) Tickets: 808-944-2697 Official athletic Web site: www.hawaiiathletics.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 11 Lettermen returning/lost: 64/26

QB 6 Tyler Graunke (6-0, 185, Sr.)

OFFENSE

KB	48	David Farmer (6-1, 225, Sr.)
LOT	62	Keith AhSoon (6-1, 315, Sr.)
LOG	63	Brysen Ginlack (6-2, 290, So.)
C	55	John Estes (6-2, 290, Jr.)
ROG	51	Lafu Tuioti-Mariner (6-0, 285, S
ROT	78	Keoni Steinhoff (6-3, 280, Sr.)
TE	1	Greg Salas (6-2, 195, So.)
WR	89	Malcolm Lane (6-2, 185, Jr.)
WR	85	Aaron Bain (5-9, 190, Sr.)

5 Mike Washington (5-7, 175, Sr.)

DE	FE	NSE
LDE	94	David Veikune (6-3, 250, Sr.)
LDT	96	Fale Laeli (6-1, 290, Sr.)
RDT	93	Keala Watson (6-3, 300, Sr.)
RDE	58	John Fonoti (6-3, 250, Jr.)
SLB	53	Blaze Soares (6-1, 240, Jr.)
MLB	17	Solomon Elimimian (6-0, 220, Sr
WLB	44	Adam Leonard (6-0, 235, Sr.)
LCB	16	JoPierre Davis (6-0, 200, Jr.)
RCB	3	Jameel Dowling (6-2, 205, Sr.)
FS	35	Keao Monteilh (5-11, 195, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 86 Dan Kelly (6-3, 210, Sr.) P 49 Timothy Grasso (5-11, 221, Jr.)

SS 31 Spencer Smith (5-11, 195, So.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7

Coach: Dick Tomey, 4th year (17-19) Career Record: 175-129-7 Offensive coordinator: Steve Morton (3rd year) Co-Offensive coordinator: Marcus Arroyo (2nd year) Defensive coordinator: Keith Burns (2nd year)

Stadium: Spartan Stadium (30,456) Tickets: 877-757-8849 Site: San Jose, Calif Official athletic Web site: www.sjsuspartans.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 13 Lettermen returning/lost: 43/20

OFFENSE

OB 12 Jordan La Secla (6-3, 198, So.)

RB 32 Chris Reese (5-9, 205, Jr.)

RB 33 Dominique Hunsucker (5-9, 194, Jr.)

LOT 65 Fred Koloto (6-3, 290, So.)

LOG 72 Isaac Leatiota (6-4, 295, So.)

C 79 Ronnie Castillo (6-0, 292, Jr.)

73 Ailao Eliapo (6-2, 320, So.) ROG

ROT 64 Joseph Zusin (6-5, 310, Jr.)

TE 89 Brian Elledge (6-3, 230, Sr.)

8 David Richmond (6-4, 200, Sr.) WR WR 6 Kevin Jurovich (6-0, 183, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 10 Jared Strubeck (5-8, 176, Sr.)

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	UC Davis	34-14
S.6	@NEBRASKA	
S.13	San Diego State	

5.13	San Diego State	
S.20	@STANFORD	0-37
S.27	@HAWAII	35-42 (OT)
0.11	Utah State	23-20
0.18	@NEW MEXICO STATE	51-17
0.24	Boise State	7-42
N.1	@IDAHO	28-20
N.8	Louisiana Tech	23-27
N.15	@NEVADA	27-24
N.21	Fresno State	0-30

GAME TO WATCH

The Spartans were embarrassed 37-0 last year by their regional rival, something coach Dick Tomey hasn't let the team forget.

DEFENSE

LDE 95 Carl Ihenacho (6-3, 245, Jr.) LDT 96 Adonis Davis (6-1, 295, Jr.) RDT 53 Jarron Gilbert (6-6, 280, Sr.) 93 Justin Cole (6-3, 240, Jr.) WLB 56 Braden Storaasli (6-0, 213, So.) MLB 26 Mohamed Marah (6-0, 263, Jr.) SLB 57 Jason Swisher (6-0, 216, So.) LCB Coye Francies (6-1, 185, Sr.) RCB 29 Christopher Owens (5-10, 170, Sr.) FS 19 Duke Ihenacho (6-1, 200, So.) SS 22 Andrew Ryan (6-0, 195, Sr.)

P 10 Jared Strubeck (5-8, 176, Sr.)

SAN JOSE STATE SPARTANS



San Jose State enjoyed a breakthrough season in 2006, but last year was the best indication yet of how far the program has progressed under coach Dick Tomey. Despite myriad injuries, the Spartans rallied from a miserable 0-3 start to finish 5-7, just missing on their second bowl game in two years. Before winning the 2006 New Mexico Bowl, SJSU hadn't played in the postseason

This could be the best defense since Tomey arrived, and the receiving corps, a concern entering last fall, is one of the top units in the conference. But there are huge question marks in the offensive backfield.

Cal transfer Kyle Reed was expected to lead the race to replace record-setting quarterback Adam Tafralis, but he missed most of the spring with a broken foot. Sophomore Jordan LaSecla and senior Sean Flynn, who competed with Tafralis for the starting spot heading into the 2006 opener before he was injured, were inconsistent. That opened the door for junior Myles Eden, who emerged from the spring as the leader, but the job remains up for grabs.

The running back situation is even more unsettled than in 2007, when the Spartans had one of the worst rushing attacks in the country. Dominique Hunsucker, who opened last season at safety, and Cameron Island took the bulk the carries in the spring.

The defense figures to get a boost from a pair of Pac-10 transfers who sat out last season. Former USC pass-rush specialist Jeff Schweiger should add much-needed pressure up front. Former Oregon State cornerback Coye Francies is expected to replace two-time All-American Dwight Lowery.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
S.4	Nicholls State	
S.13	@NEBRASKA	
S.20	@UTEP	29-24
S.27	New Mexico	34-44
0.11	@NEVADA	38-40
0.18	San Jose State	17-51
0.25	@IDAH0	45-31
N.1	Boise State	0-58
N.8	Hawaii	13-50
N.15	@FRESNO STATE	23-30
N.22	Louisiana Tech	21-22
N.29	@UTAH STATE	17-35

GAME TO WATCH

This is the first in a three-game stretch that could put the Aggies right in the thick of the conference race.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 4-9

Coach: Hal Mumme, 4th year (8-29) Career Record: 105-93-1 Co-Offensive coordinator: Matt Mumme (1st year) Co-Offensive coordinator: Gary Goff (1st year) Defensive coordinator: Joe Lee Dunn (1st year)

Stadium: Aggie Memorial Stadium

Tickets: 505-646-1420 Site: Las Cruces

Official athletic Web site: www.nmstatesports.com

NEW MEXICO STATE





The Aggies have been the WAC's biggest enigma since coach Hal Mumme arrived four years ago.

Mumme's "Air Raid" offense has been among the nation's most explosive, racking up 93 touchdowns and 11,202 yards over the past two seasons. But all those gaudy statistics have produced just eight wins—and only four against teams from Division I conferences.

The Aggies were a popular pick last fall to play in their first bowl game since 1960, and they were 4-4 in late October. But injuries and inconsistency ruined any bowl chances as the Aggies lost their final five games by a combined score of 206-108.

NMSU enters this season with the longest bowl drought in the nation but returns 16 starters. Most played key roles over the past two seasons, a stretch in which nine of the Aggies' 17 losses have been by 10 points or less.

The Aggies and their high-flying passing game should be as dynamic as ever. Quarterback Chase Holbrook returns for his senior year after passing for 3,866 yards and 26 touchdowns last season. The offense wasn't the same without senior receiver Chris Williams, who was sidelined for the final five games after suffering a shoulder injury but still caught 56 passes for 772 yards and 11 touchdowns. Senior A.J. Harris is a solid No. 2 threat, making a team-best 81 catches last season, and the Aggies are overflowing with other receivers who can stretch the field.

The defense will get a much-needed overhaul. Mumme brought in veteran Joe Lee Dunn, who has overseen defensive revivals at a host of schools. Dunn brings over his blitz-heavy system in hopes of adding an immediate bite to a unit that last season allowed 429.9 yards per game. His system will create havoc, but could also leave the Aggies vulnerable to big plays.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 45/24

OFFENSE

QB | 12 Chase Holbrook (6-5, 240, Sr.) RB 23 Tonny Glynn (5-8, 190, Jr.) LOT 67 Joseph Palmer (6-3, 313, Jr.) 76 Chuck Taylor (6-3, 345, So.) 63 Richie Bolin (6-1, 291, Sr.) ROG 65 Polo Gutierrez (6-2, 304, Sr.) ROT 73 Patrick Blount (6-3, 270, So.) TE 17 Kyle Nelson (6-4, 228, So.) 18 A.J. Harris (6-0, 208, Sr.) WR 28 Chris Williams (5-8, 157, Sr.) WR 2 Weston Neiman (5-10, 185, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 96 Kyle Hughes (6-0, 184, So.)

DEFENSE LDE 95 Oren Long (6-2, 245, Sr.)

NT 72 Sioeli Fakalata (6-3, 312, Jr.) RDE 97 Rhyan Anderson (6-4, 280, Sr.) LOLB 11 La'Auli Fonoti (6-4, 253, Sr.) LILB 35 Chris Nwoko (6-1, 230, Sr.) RILB 42 Nick Paden (6-3, 235, Jr.) ROLB 57 Jamar Cotton (6-0, 216, Jr.) LCB 4 Davon House (6-0, 168, So.) 32 Chris Woods (5-10, 180, So.) 22 Derrick Richardson (5-11, 190, Sr.) 21 Brennan Baiamonte (6-0, 204, Sr.)

P 93 Ryan Jastram (6-1, 190, So.)







Idaho officials unveiled a \$52 million renovation plan for the Kibbie Dome over the winter, but the most welcome news on the Palouse would be a breakthrough on the field.

Year 1 of the Robb Akey era produced just a 1-11 record,

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@ARIZONA	
S.6	Idaho State	
S.13	Western Michigan	
S.20	@UTAH STATE	19-24
S.27	@SAN DIEGO STATE	
0.4	Nevada	21-37
0.11	@FRESNO STATE	24-37
0.18	@LOUISIANA TECH	16-28
0.25	New Mexico State	31-45
N.1	San Jose State	20-28
N.15	Boise State	14-58
N.22	@HAWAII	20-48

GAME TO WATCH

The Vandals have lost 13 consecutive conference games, and a road win in their WAC opener would be a huge step in turning things around.

but the groundwork for long-term success appears to be in place. Promising young players emerged on both sides of the ball, and several juniorcollege transfers are expected to step in right away.

Just as important, Akey, a former Washington State defensive coordinator, has created a sense of familiarity after becoming Idaho's third coach in three years last fall. Every coach and coordinator is back, and simply having the same system in place for successive seasons is a move in the right direction for a program that hasn't had a winning season since 1999.

The Vandals need to make significant strides offensively and should see improvement with 12 starters and a bevy of top backups returning.

Much of the attention will focus on sophomore Nathan Enderle, who enters the fall as

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 18 Lettermen returning/lost: 43/9

OFFENSE

QB	10	Nathan Enderle (6-5, 223, So.)
RB	3	Deonté Jackson (5-8, 181, So.)
LOT	65	Kris Anderson (6-3, 299, Sr.)
LOG	77	Mike lupati (6-6, 330, Sr.)
C	72	Adam Korby (6-2, 292, Sr.)
ROG	62	Adam Juratovac (6-3, 297, Jr.)
ROT	71	Billy Bates (6-5, 271, Sr.)
TE	89	Peter Bjorvik (6-4, 259, Jr.)
WR	18	Eddie Williams (6-1, 249, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK | 19 Tino Amancio (5-9, 215, Sr.)

WR 22 Max Komar (5-10, 185, Jr.)
WR 2 Maurice Shaw (6-2, 188, So.)

the starting quarterback after winning a spirited battle with sophomore Quin Ashley in the spring. Enderle, who had 18 interceptions and 10 touchdown passes in 2007, should improve with the return of a deep, but so far unremarkable, corps of receivers.

Idaho's best offensive weapon is 5-8, 181-pound tailback Deonté Jackson, who rushed for 1,175 yards as a freshman despite being slowed by a high-ankle sprain for much of the second half of the season.

The Vandal defense will get a new look with just four

DEFENSE

DE		NOL.
LDE	98	Josh Shaw (6-2, 254, Sr.)
NT	61	Jonah Sataraka (6-2, 243, So.)
RDE	57	Taylor Rust (6-2, 232, Sr.)
LOLB	45	Jonathan Faraimo (5-11, 220, So.)
LILB	34	Joseph Dickson (6-1, 202, Fr.)
RILB	13	Adam Shamion (6-2, 234, So.)
ROLB	30	Justin Allen (5-11, 207, So.)
LCB	3	Breyon Williams (5-9, 183, Sr.)
RCB	27	Isaac Butts (6-0, 167, So.)
FS	16	Dewey Hale (5-10, 173, So.)
SS	10	Shiloh Ken (5-10, 175, Jr.)

P 14 T.J. Conley (6-3, 216, Sr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 1-11 WAC: 0-8

Coach: Robb Akey, 2nd year (1-11)
Career Record: 1-11
Offensive coordinator:
Steve Axman (2nd year)
Defensive coordinator:
Mark Criner (2nd year)

Stadium: Kibbie Dome (16,000) Tickets: 208-885-6466 Site: Moscow Official athletic Web site: www.govandals.com

returning from a unit that allowed 417.7 yards per game and the most points (36.9 per game) in the conference.

PRESEASON RANK





The Aggies won their final two games in '07 and are looking for their first three-game winning streak since 2001.

If they are going to turn the corner under Brent Guy, the time is now. Utah State is 6-29 since Guy took over the program in 2005, and a fan base that hasn't seen a winning season since 1996 is beyond restless. The Aggies showed signs of improvement by winning their final two games last fall, and optimism is high in the Cache Valley with the return of 15 starters, including nine on defense, and nearly 100 players showing up for spring workouts.

Linebacker is the strength of the unit, led by Paul Igboeli and Jake Hutton, a second-team all-league pick after making 102 tackles last year, including successive 16-stop performances in the final two games.

Getting pressure on the quarterback continues to be a major concern. Last season the squad had just 12 sacks—and that was a one-sack improvement over 2006. Defensive end Ben Calderwood is solid, and the unit figures to be bolstered by the arrival of several promising junior-college transfers, led by lineman Casey Davis.

The Aggies allowed 21 passing touchdowns last season, down from 33 in 2006, and the secondary is being retooled. De'von Hall moves from linebacker to safety, and Roy Hurst, who tied for the team lead with three interceptions last season as a backup, switches from safety to cornerback.

The offense has to replace dynamic Kevin Robinson, who scored nine times last season, including four on returns. The Aggies averaged 20.6 points per game in 2007, 101st in the nation, and were the only WAC team that failed to average 300 yards. The QB job is up for grabs among senior Sean Setzer, junior Jase McCormick, sophomore Diondre Borel and frosh Ben Longshore.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 2-10 WAC: 2-6

Coach: Brent Guy, 4th year (6-29)
Career Record: 6-29
Offensive coordinator:
Darrell Dickey (2nd year)
Defensive coordinator:
Mark Johnson (4th year)

Stadium: Rommy Stadium (25,513) Tickets: 888-878-2831 Site: Logan Official athletic Web site: www.utahstateaggies.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 39/13

OFFENSE

QB 10 Sean Setzer (6-2, 231, Sr.)
FB 32 Jacob Actkinson (6-0, 218, So.)
RB 21 Derrvin Speight (5-9, 201, So.)

LOT 52 Spencer Johnson (6-5, 283, So.) LOG 69 Ty Rogers (6-4, 305, So.)

C 56 Ryan Tonnemacher (6-3, 288, Sr.) ROG 61 Brennan McFadden (6-2, 294, Jr.) ROT 77 Derek Hoke (6-9, 310, Sr.)

11 Stanley Morrison (5-9, 170, Fr.

TE 86 Rob Myers (6-4, 240, Sr.) WR 14 Otis Nelson (6-2, 214, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 8 Peter Caldwell (6-4, 213, So.)

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@UNLV	16-23
S.6	@OREGON	7
S.13	Utah	18-34
S.20	Idaho	24-19
0.3	Brigham Young	
0.11	@SAN JOSE STATE	20-23
0.18	@NEVADA	28-31
0.25	Fresno State	27-38
N.1	Hawaii	37-52
N.8	@BOISE STATE	0-52
N.15	@LOUISIANA TECH	21-31
N.29	New Mexico State	35-17

SAME TO WATCH

The Aggies were either tied or had the lead in the fourth quarter in six of their 12 games last season. If they can just finish, games like this should be wins.

DEFENSE

LDE 46 Darby Golden (6-1, 246, Jr.)
LDT 66 Gregg Clark (6-4, 278, Sr.)
RDT 96 Alan Bishop (6-5, 277, Jr.)
RDE 58 Ben Calderwood (6-2, 268, Sr.)
SLB 31 Paul Igboeli (6-0, 206, Jr.)
MLB 53 Jake Hutton (6-0, 231, Sr.)
WLB 43 Kyle Gallagher (6-0, 200, So.)
LGB 23 Josh Taylor (6-0, 179, Sr.)
RCB 26 Marquise Charles (5-8, 171, Sr.)
FS 45 De'von Hall (6-3, 220, Sr.)
SS 3 James Brindley (5-10, 191, Jr.)

P 8 Peter Caldwell (6-4, 213, So.)







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ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST

OFFENSE

- QB Max Hall, Jr., BYU
- RB Rodney Ferguson, Sr., New Mexico
- RB Darrell Mack, Sr., Utah
- OL Ray Feinga, Sr., BYU
- OL Nick Charles, Jr., Air Force
- OL Dallas Reynolds, Sr., BYU
- Blake Schlueter, Sr., TCU
- OL Robert Conley, Sr., Utah
- TE Dennis Pitta, Jr., BYU
- WR Austin Collie, Jr., BYU
- WR Ryan Wolfe, Jr., UNLV

DEFENSE

- DL Jan Jorgensen, Jr., BYU
- DL John Fletcher, Jr., Wyoming
- DL Ryan Kemp, Sr., Air Force
- DL Paul Kruger, So., Utah
- Jason Phillips, Sr., TCU LB
- LB Russell Allen, Sr., San Diego State
- Ward Dobbs, Sr., Wyoming LB
- DB Stephen Hodge, Sr., TCU
- DB DeAndre Wright, Sr., New Mexico
- DB Brice McCain, Sr., Utah
- DB Rafael Priest, Jr., TCU

SPECIALISTS

- PK Louie Sakoda, Sr., Utah
- Ryan Harrison, Sr., Air Force

FOUR FEARLESS FORECASTS

Steve Fairchild's fresh ideas and NFL coaching experience will pay immediate dividends at Colorado State. The Rams may not become bowleligible in 2008, but they'll come close in Fairchild's first season.

The experiment of having Todd Berry call the plays for a second season will not be enough to save coach Mike Sanford's job at UNLV. Berry used to be the head coach at Army before joining Sanford's staff in Las Vegas.

Max Hall had a nice sophomore year as BYU's quarterback in 2007. Look for even greater things in his junior season, as he has plenty of weapons to work with and a great offensive line to protect him.

Air Force will find a way to keep that option attack moving, even without stars Shaun Carney and Chad Hall. Shea Smith has been patiently waiting his turn to run the offense and the senior quarterback will get it done.

Cougs expected to roar through the West again

By STEVE CARP, Las Vegas Review-Journal

here may not have been any BCS bowl appearances for the Mountain West Conference in 2007, but nobody in the league's Colorado Springs office was complaining.

Five teams earned bowl bids, and the MWC went 4-1 in those games. And even the one loss, which saw Air Force fall to California in the Armed Forces Bowl, was a very competitive contest.

Speaking of the Falcons, what a job coach Troy Calhoun did in his first year. He quickly made Air Force fans forget Fisher DeBerry as his team started fast and finished strong, something that had been a struggle in DeBerry's last few years. Air Force's 9-4 overall record included wins in six of its final seven regular season games.

Up the road in Fort Collins, fans of Colorado State are hoping new coach Steve Fairchild can do for the Rams what Calhoun did for Air Force

Fairchild was an assistant coach at Hughes Stadium from 1993-2000 before heading to the NFL, so he understands the tradition of success the program had achieved under former coach Sonny Lubick. Fairchild also knows things will have to improve, as Lubick (like DeBerry) struggled at the end of his tenure with CSU. The Rams are coming off a 3-9 season in which they tied for seventh place in the Mountain West.

Moving up won't be easy. BYU, the defending conference champion and winner of the Las Vegas Bowl, returns 15 starters. Ten of those are on offense, including all-conference first-team quarterback Max Hall; running back Harvey Unga, the league's Freshman of the Year; and offensive linemen Ray Feinga and Dallas Reynolds, both of whom are on the 2008 Outland Trophy watch list.

The Cougars managed to go undefeated in conference play in 2007, posting an 8-0 record. Repeating that feat will be a challenge, as TCU and in-state rival Utah will be gunning for them. The Utes, who return 16 starters (eight on offense), finished well last year, winning eight of their last nine. Utah's lone blemish in that span was a 17-10 defeat to BYU on the road.

TCU boasts one of the stingiest defenses in the nation. The Horned Frogs had two shutouts in 2007 and allowed only 103.5 rushing yards per game.

RECRUITING ROUNDUP By Jeremy Crabtree, Rivals.com

- 1. UTAH > A small class of only 15 players was bolstered by high-profile recruits like four-star defensive tackle David Kruger and three-star athlete DeVonte Christopher.
- 2. SAN DIEGO STATE > The Aztecs were able to reel in four three-star players, headlined by linebacker Colin Shumate from Las Vegas.
- 3. BRIGHAM YOUNG > Four-star athlete Jake Murphy is the son of former MLB star Dale Murphy, and he headlines a heralded class that features 10 players ranked three stars or higher
- 4. NEW MEXICO > Four three-star prospects are heading to New Mexico, including three solid offensive linemen.

- 5. COLORADO STATE > A transition year in Fort Collins helped bring in some good talent, including offensive lineman Joe Capriloglio, who had previously committed to Kansas State
- WYOMING > Three three-star players, including quarterback Dax Crum, give the Cowboys reason to be excited about the future.
- 7. TCU > TCU did a tremendous job in Texas and complemented the class with some impact junior-college players.
- 8. AIR FORCE > The Falcons did a nice job on the offensive and defensive lines in this rather large class.
- 9. UNLV > Offensive line help was the biggest thing UNLV went after in the 2008 class, landing five quality players there.

MOUNTAIN WEST

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

STOCK REPORT

- 🔼 Up 🕡 Down
- Steady
- 1 D BYU
- 2 Texas Christian
- 3 O Utah
- 4 Air Force
- 5 New Mexico
- 6 Wyoming
- 7 O Colorado State
- 8 San Diego State
- 9 Q UNLV

RATING THE PLAYERS

- >> Fastest Receiver Donald Massey, TCU
- Best Hands Casey Flair, WR, UNLV
- >>> Best Passing QB Max Hall, BYU
- >>> Best Running QB Brian Johnson, Utah
- Most Elusive RB Rodney Ferguson, New Mexico
- Best Instincts Jason Phillips, LB, TCU
- >> Best Athlete Aaron Brown, RB, TCU
- **Best Under Pressure** Louie Sakoda, PK/P, Utah
- >> Top NFL Prospect Ray Feigna, OL, BYU
- >> Top Impact Freshman Austin Holt, TE, BYU
- >> Hardest Hitter Russell Allen, LB, San Diego State
- Biggest Underachiever Karsten Sween, QB, Wyoming
- Best home-field advantage BYU
- Best Fans Air Force
- Best Mascot San Diego State
- >> Best Stadium Utah

ASCENDING

UTAH A strong finish to 2007, a good recruiting class, 55 returning lettermen and a healthy Brian Johnson at quarterback gives the Utes a chance to go bowling in 2008.

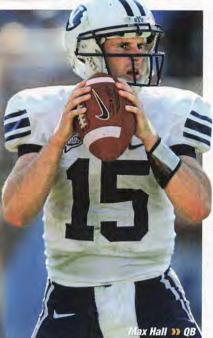
DESCENDING

SAN DIEGO STATE It doesn't appear the Aztecs have a suitable replacement for guarterback Kevin O'Connell. Even an improved defense won't be enough to move them up much, if at all.



BRIGHAM YOUNG

COUGARS



PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 50/18 SELECTION

OFFENSE

QB	15	Max Hall (6-1, 201, Jr.)
FB	11	Manase Tonga (6-0, 238, Sr.)
RB	45	Harvey Unga (6-0, 243, So.)
LOT	65	Dallas Reynolds (6-5, 332, Sr.)
LOG	76	Ray Feinga (6-5, 331, Sr.)
C	53	Tom Sorensen (6-5, 315, So.)
ROG	70	Matt Reynolds (6-6, 315, Fr.)
ROT	68	David Oswald (6-8, 330, Sr.)
TE	32	Dennis Pitta (6-5, 250, Jr.)
WR	3	Michael Reed (6-1, 202, Sr.)

WR 9 Austin Collie (6-2, 206, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE	48	Jan Jorgensen (6-3, 256, Jr.)
NT	71	Rick Wolfley (6-3, 343, So.)
RDE	99	lan Dulan (6-1, 252, Jr.)
LOLB	35	Matt Bauman (6-1, 226, Jr.)
LILB	43	David Nixon (6-3, 223, Sr.)
RILB	42	Shawn Doman (6-2, 224, Jr.)
ROLB	37	Vic So'oto (6-3, 249, Jr.)
LCB	4	Brandon Howard (5-9, 164, Jr.)
RCB	21	Scott Johnson (5-11, 185, Jr.)
FS	16	Kellen Fowler (5-11, 187, Sr.)
SS	23	David Tafuna (6-1, 216, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK	38	Mitch Payne (6-2, 207, So.)	
P	26	CJ Santiago (6-2, 212, Sr.)	

Sporting News All-American

The Next Big Thing

Austin Holt, TE

The Cougars may be in good shape at tight end with Dennis Pitta, but they have a solid one waiting in the wings in Holt. The 6-6, 230-pound freshman was ranked as one of the top high school tight ends in the nation.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 11-2 Mountain West: 8-0 (beat UCLA in the Las Vegas Bowl, 17-16)

POWER RATINGS

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

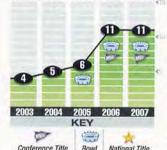
COACHING

SPECIAL TEAMS

Coach: Bronco Mendenhall 4th year (28-10) Career Record: 28-10 Offensive coordinator: Robert Anae (4th year) Defensive coordinator: Jamie Hill (1st year)

Stadium: LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045) Tickets: 800-322-BYU1 Site: Provo, Utah Official athletic Web site:

5-YR. WINS TREND



RATING THE RECRUITS

Jake Murphy
ATH, 6-5, 215
Murphy, the
son of former
baseball All-Star
Dale Murphy,
saw his stock
shoot through
the roof as a
senior. Extremely
versatile.

Austin Holt
TE, 6-6, 227
Holt was one of
the nation's top
TE prospects
and picked BYU
over a slew of
national offers.

Bernard Afutiti
DE, 6-1, 250
Afutiti was
one of the
nation's top
junior-college
defensive linemen. He'll likely

be a run-stuffing

end for the

Cougars.

Tevita Hola
DT, 6-1, 310
He should
provide an
immediate boost
to the interior of
BYU's defense.

Daniel
Sorensen
S, 6-2, 195
Sorensen was a
steal from Los
Angeles' Inland
Empire High.
He should be
a good, rangy
safety for BYU.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Northern Iowa	
S.6	@WASHINGTON	
S.13	UCLA	17-27
S.20	Wyoming	35-10
0.3	@UTAH STATE	
0.11	New Mexico	31-24
0.16	@TCU	27-22
0.25	UNLV	24-14
N.1	@COLORADO STATE	35-16
N.8	San Diego State	48-27
N.15	@AIR FORCE	31-6
N.22	@UTAH	17-10

)) GAME TO WATCH

It's a rematch of the 2007 Las Vegas Bowl, a game BYU was on its way to winning decisively but ended up holding on to win, 17-16.

BOWL PROJECTION

JAS VEGAS BOWL



rallying cry for college football fans, and the ones who pack LaVell Edwards Stadium in Provo are no exception. They want to see their Cougars playing on New Year's Day or beyond, obstacles be damned.

ost teams that go 11-2

and win a bowl game

would say they had a

successful season. But at BYU, the attitude is, "Yeah, it was a

pretty good year, but it wasn't

There's something about

those three letters that is a

the BCS."

Can the team oblige in 2008? So many variables come into play. But if BYU controls what it can (meaning what happens on the field), perhaps it can take Hawaii's place as BCS darling in 2008. And if the Cougars are picked, hopefully they'll show up, something the Warriors failed to do in the Sugar Bowl against Georgia.

Offensively, the Cougars are downright scary. They have an experienced quarterback in Max Hall, who is still developing. The Cougars also have a young running game, led by sophomore Harvey Unga, which pounds opponents. There are plenty of targets for Hall to play catch with, including wide receiver Austin Collie and tight end Dennis Pitta. Up front is an experienced and huge offensive line to open holes for Unga and the running backs and also give Hall time to throw. Two Outland Trophy candidates, Ray Feinga and Dallas Reynolds, anchor that unit.

BYU led the Mountain West in scoring last year, averaging 30.1 points a game. Those numbers figure to go up, which means the Cougars' defense will be the beneficiary. With the offense on the field much of the time, the defense expects to get plenty of rest.

But when it's time to go to work, the BYU defense will handle its business. The Cougars were second in the MWC in scoring defense last year, allowing just 18.5 points a game. Teams rushed for just 97.5 yards against BYU, which may have lost eight starters on defense but has plenty of talented players waiting for the chance to show what they can do.

Jan Jorgensen and Ian Dulan are back to lead the defensive line. There are holes to fill at linebacker and in the secondary, but with a number of defensive lettermen returning, plus a highly rated recruiting class, there should be more than enough options available to coach Bronco Mendenhall.

Schedule-wise, BYU isn't facing a daunting task. The Cougars travel to Washington in Week 2, play host to UCLA the following week and then open conference play at home Sept. 20 against Wyoming. The big games are on the road at TCU and Utah, which closes the regular season.

If BYU is going to make a move into January bowl territory, it will be thanks to its defense. Can it continue to shut down the run? Can it put enough pressure on opposing quarterbacks to force turnovers? If so, the Cougars should be high enough in the rankings for a BCS bid.



TEXAS CHRISTIAN HORNED FROGS





ifth place wasn't what everyone predicted before the 2007 season for the Horned Frogs. It was more like first. But a 4-4 showing in conference play left a bitter taste in the mouths of coach Gary Patterson and his players, even though another winning year culminated in a 20-13 victory over Houston in the Texas Bowl, TCU's third straight postseason win.

For TCU to get back into conference contention, it must improve away from the friendly confines of Amon G. Carter Stadium. Last year, the Horned Frogs were 5-1 at home and 3-4 on the road (which included a 1-3 mark in league play). It's hard to win conference championships that way.

Patterson's teams are usually among the best when it comes to defense. That means getting off to good starts. Last year, however, opposing teams outscored TCU 65-40 in the first quarter.

Six starters are back from last year's defense, which led the league with 41 sacks. Leading the returnees are nose tackle Kelly Griffin and defensive tackle Cody Moore. In addition to pressuring the opposing quarterback, that duo is good at getting penetration at the point of attack and disrupting the run. TCU also welcomes the return of James Vess, who missed last year after being suspended for a violation of university rules.

The Next **Big Thing**

Jeremy Kerley, WR

TCU prides itself on its punt return game, and led the Mountain West in that category last year. With Kerley, a sophomore, handling those duties this year, look for that trend to continue.

Three members of the starting secondary are back, including safety Stephen Hodge, who had eight sacks, the most of any defensive back in the nation. Cornerbacks Nick Sanders and Rafael Priest have started all 26 games together in their careers and are emerging as the best tandem in the league.

The Horned Frogs were eighth in the conference in turnover margin last year at minus-0.54. Improvement is essential.

TCU lost 16 fumbles last year and had 28 total fumbles on offense. That's too high a number. Talented senior tailback Aaron Brown's primary job is to hang on to the ball, while sophomore quarterback Andy Dalton needs to throw it to his guys, not the other team. If Dalton can't grasp that assignment, Marcus Jackson is ready to take over. Dalton actually had a high completion percentage (59.8), while his 222 completions last year were a TCU single-season record. But he also had 11 interceptions, a number Patterson would like to see shrink to single digits.

Dalton should have more time to throw since his line returns virtually intact. Center Blake Schlueter was a 2007 all-conference pick, while tackles Marshall Newhouse and Nic Richmond and guard Giles Montgomery are all solid.

TCU blocked four punts last year, and Daryl Washington had three of those. That's the kind of thing that can be the difference between finishing first or second compared with fourth or fifth.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Zach Roth OT. 6-5, 290 Roth was one of the nation's top juco offensive linemen He helped Garden to a great 2007

Jason Teague CB. 6-2, 195 Teague dominated as one of the top iunior-college players in Texas. Jeremy Coleman DT, 6-2, 245 one of Houston's top players overall and will likely start for multiple years

Corey Fuller WR, 6-2, 212 Fuller played in a small classification in Texas but is a prime example of the great

evaluations the TCU staff Chris Scott S, 6-0, 190 TCU doesn't often go outside of Texas to find prospects, so when it dipped into Louisiana to sign Scott, it be good.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@NEW MEXICO	37-0
S.6	Stephen F. Austin	
S.13	Stanford	38-36
S.20	@SMU	21-7
S.27	@OKLAHOMA	
0.4	San Diego State	45-33
0.11	@COLORADO STATE	24-12
0.16	Brigham Young	22-27
0.25	Wyoming	21-24
N.1	@UNLV	34-10
N.6	@UTAH	20-27
N.22	Air Force	17-20 (OT)

)) GAME TO WATCH

The Cougars have to travel to Fort Worth in the middle of the season for what will be a statement game for the Horned Frogs. TCU will have a chance to avenge last year's 27-22 loss to BYU in Provo.

BOWL **PROJECTION**

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PROJECTED **STARTERS**

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 47/18

OFFENSE

QB | 14 Andy Dalton (6-3, 210, So.)

36 Chris Smith (5-11, 231, Jr.)

23 Aaron Brown (6-1, 196, Sr.)

LOT 70 Marshall Newhouse (6-3, 317, Jr.) 60 Preston Phillips (6-6, 293, Sr.)

75 Blake Schlueter (6-3, 272, Sr.)

ROG 65 Giles Montgomery (6-5, 295, Sr.)

79 Nic Richmond (6-8, 298, Jr.)

86 Shae Reagan (6-4, 261, Sr.) 7 Walter Bryant (6-4, 206, Sr.)

WR 88 Jimmy Young (6-1, 200, So.)

DEFENSE

LDE 98 Jerry Hughes (6-2, 248, Jr.)

LDT 55 James Vess (6-3, 282, Sr.)

RDT 56 Cody Moore (6-1, 292, Sr.)

RDE 42 Matt Panfil (6-2, 232, Sr.)

SLB 51 Robert Henson (6-1, 228, Sr.)

MLB 39 Jason Phillips (6-1, 234, Sr.)

WLB 3 Tejay Johnson (6-1, 195, So.)

LCB 20 Nick Sanders (5-10, 174, Jr.) RCB 10 Rafael Priest (5-10, 163, Jr.)

4 Steven Coleman (6-3, 204, Sr.) SS 29 Stephen Hodge (6-0, 212, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

Ross Evans (5-8, 173, Fr.) 47 Anson Kelton (6-4, 260, Fr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 8-5 Mountain West: 4-4 (beat Houston in the Texas Bowl, 20-13,

Coach: Gary Patterson 8th year (62-25) Career Record: 62-25 Offensive coordinator:

Mike Schultz (11th year Defensive coordinator:

Stadium: Amon G. Carter Stadium

Tickets: 817-257-FROG

Site: Fort Worth Official athletic Web site:

5-YR. WINS TREND



Bowl Conference Title





Aaron Brown 🕦 RB



f you're a fan of the Utes, how could you not be encouraged by the way the team finished last season? Sure, the 17-10 loss to BYU stung, but that was the only smudge on an otherwise-perfect run over the final nine games of the season, which included a 35-32 win over Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl.

Coach Kyle Whittingham has eight starters back on offense. The key is keeping quarterback Brian Johnson healthy. Johnson has spent his entire career nicked up, compromising his immense athletic talent. First, it was a knee injury that knocked him out of the 2006 campaign. Last year, a separated shoulder slowed Johnson early in the season. But when he's right, Johnson can make things happen.

He also has some weapons to work with.

Senior running back Darrell Mack averaged 100.3 rushing yards a game and finished with 1,348 total yards last year. He's a run-to-contact kind of back, and his punishing style allows him to move piles forward and pick up tough yards in shortvardage situations.

Utah also has the bulk of its offensive line returning, a line that averages 310.6 pounds. Zane Taylor is the new face, as he'll handle the center chores. The line should give Johnson time to throw the ball and let him hook up with Brent Casteel and Brandon Godfrey. Casteel injured his knee in the second game and missed the remainder of last season. But he's back and reportedly ready to go.

Utah led the Mountain West in scoring defense last year, allowing just 16.8 points a contest. Opposing teams also threw for only 184.2 yards a game against the Utes, which, in a pass-happy league like the MWC, is quite an accomplishment. The secondary is full of athletic, physical players. Robert Johnson had a big year as a sophomore free safety, while Joe Dale helped win the Poinsettia Bowl with 12 tackles and a game-clinching interception. Brice McCain and R.J. Stanford remain at the corners, and Sean Smith led Utah with four interceptions in 2007.

Utah's special teams are also in good shape with placekickerpunter Louie Sakoda back for his senior year. Sakoda was a firstteam All-America punter after averaging 44.3 yards last season. He also made 19 of 22 field-goal attempts and is now a two-time winner of the conference's Special Teams Player of the Year.

The challenge for Whittingham and his staff is to keep moving forward and building on last year's 9-4 record. But it won't be easy, since Utah opens the season at Michigan Aug. 30 and will also play host to a good Oregon State team Oct. 2. Brian Johnson figures to be a target of every opposing defense and will have to prove he has the durability to make it through an entire campaign without mishap. If he can, Utah is good enough to challenge BYU for the top spot in the Mountain West.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 55/19

OFFENSE

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RR	6 Darrell Mack (6-0 210 Cr.)

LOT 68 Zane Beadles (6-4, 312, Jr.)

LOG 72 Caleb Schlauderaff (6-5, 300, So.) 77 Zane Taylor (6-3, 305, So.)

ROG 66 Robert Conley (6-1, 316, Sr.)

ROT 65 Dustin Hensel (6-7, 320, Sr.) 45 Colt Sampson (6-4, 250, Sr.)

WR 88 Freddie Brown (6-3, 215, Sr.) 5 Brent Casteel (5-10, 193, Sr.) WR 81 Bradon Godfrey (6-3, 197, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 35 Louie Sakoda (5-10, 178, Sr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 41 Koa Misi (6-3, 263, Jr.)

43 Lei Talamaivao (6-2, 290, So.) 97 Isley Filiaga (6-0, 305, So.)

RDE 11 Paul Kruger (6-5, 255, So.) WLB 10 Stevenson Sylvester (6-2, 220, Jr.)

20 Mike Wright (6-2, 230, Jr.) SLB 42 Nai Fotu (6-1, 232, So.) 1 Brice McCain (5-9, 189, Sr.)

RCB 25 R.J. Stanford (5-11, 180, Jr.) 17 Robert Johnson (6-3, 190, Jr.)

SS | 12 Joe Dale (5-11, 197, Jr.)

P 35 Louie Sakoda (5-10, 178, Sr.)



SCHEDULE

N.22	Brigham Young	10-17
N.15	@SAN DIEGO STATE	23-7
N.6	TCU	27-20
N.1	@NEW MEXICO	28-10
0.18	Colorado State	27-3
0.11	@WYOMING	50-0
0.2	Oregon State	7-24
S.27	Weber State	
S.20	@AIR FORCE	12-20
S.13	@UTAH STATE	34-18
S.6	UNLV	0-27
A.30	@MICHIGAN	16-23
DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT

This is a must-win season finale if the Utes are serious about reclaiming the top spot in the Mountain West. Plus, it's at Rice-Eccles Stadium, which will be a sea of red for the annual grudge match with the Cougars.

BOWL **PROJECTION**

ARMED FORCES BOWL



UTAH

(45,017)Tickets: 801-581-8849 Site: Salt Lake City Official athletic Web site: www.utahutes.com

Darrell Mack

2007 record: 9-4

Mountain West: 5-3

Coach: Kyle Whittingham

Career Record: 24-14

Offensive coordinator:

Andy Ludwig (4th year)

Defensive coordinator:

Gary Anderson (4th year)

Stadium: Rice-Eccles Stadium

QUICK HITS

(beat Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl,

POWER RATINGS

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5-YR. WINS TREND



The Next Big Thing

Zane Taylor, C

He had been primarily a special teams guy, but Taylor will get his chance to play every down as Utah's starting center. The 6-3, 305-pound sophomore has a bright future and. if he can get the job done, the Utes will be that much better.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Rowl

David Kruger

DT, 6-4, 264 Kruger was one of the premier defensive tackles in the class of 2008

Conference Title

DeVonte Christopher

ATH, 6-1, 180 Overlooked playing prep ball he might be one of the biggest steals for any team in the

Mountain West.

Sam Brenner G, 6-2, 270 He was one of the top offensive linemen in California Brenner projects as an interior lineman.

Lamar Chapman CB, 5-9, 175 Chapman, a juco standout committed early to Utah and stuck by it despite pressure from Big 12 schools

Aiona Key WR, 6-4, 200 Key was one of

college receivers in California.



AIR FORCE

COMEDINE

Nobody expected the Falcons to do as well as they did in 2007, particularly since it was supposed to be a transition year. But Troy Calhoun got his team to compete at a high level from start to finish and rightly

Year Two, however, will be tougher. Air Force won't sneak up on anyone this time. Even though the Falcons basically run the same multiple offense that had been the norm during the Fisher DeBerry years, the two guys who made it go (quarterback Shaun Carney and receiver Chad Hall) have graduated. Together, that duo was responsible for almost 3,000 yards of total offense last year.

was tabbed as the Mountain

West Coach of the Year.

Just three starters return on offense. That means opportunities for talented but untested Shea Smith at quarterback and Savier Stephens at running back. Both played a little last year, but they'll now be asked to carry the bulk of the load this season.

Defensively, the 3-4 system the Falcons used in 2007 was effective. But don't be surprised to see a 4-3 look from time to time, as Air Force tries to get better pressure on the opposing quarterback. Defensive ends Ben Garland and Ryan Kemp return, and that's a good nucleus to build upon. Linebacker Hunter Altman was brilliant at times, and cornerbacks Reggie Rembert and Kevin Rivers lend experience to the secondary. Still, Air Force lost a lot of people on defense.

With just nine total returning starters, the Falcons are probably the most inexperienced team in the conference. Then why pick them so high? Because the guys waiting in the wings are tough and hard-nosed. It will be hard to duplicate last year, but the drop-off shouldn't be as big as everyone might think.

BOWL **PROJECTION**

NEW MEXICO BOWL



20	HEDULE	
DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Southern Utah	
S.6	@WYOMING	20-12
S.13	@HOUSTON	
S.20	Utah	20-12
0.4	Navy	20-31
0.11	@SAN DIEGO STATE	55-23
0.18	@UNLV	31-14
0.23	New Mexico	31-34
N.1	@ARMY	30-10
N.8	Colorado State	45-21
N.15	Brigham Young	6-31

M GAME TO WATCH

N.22 @TCU

Air Force must hold serve against the Midshipmen, who beat the Falcons 31-20 last year, to have any chance for the Commander-in-Chief Trophy.

20-17 (OT)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 9-4 Mountain West: 6-2 (lost to California in the Armed Forces Bowl, 42-36

Coach: Troy Calhoun, 2nd year (9-4) Career Record: 9-4 Offensive coordinators:

Clay Hendrix (2nd year) Blane Morgan (2nd year) Defensive coordinator: Tim DeRuyter (2nd year)

Stadium: Falcon Stadium Tickets: 800-666-USAF Official athletic Web site: www.goairforcefalcons.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 9 Lettermen returning/lost: 23/25

OFFENSE

	QB	14	Shea Smith (5-11, 190, Sr.)
	FB	25	Todd Newell (5-10, 210, Sr.)
	RB	2	Savier Stephens (5-11, 190, So.)
	LOT	79	Keith Williams (6-6, 275, Sr.)
Ī	LOG	57	Nick Charles (6-4, 285, Jr.)
	C	63	Andrew Pipes (6-1, 265, Sr.)
	ROG	62	Peter Lusk (6-3, 275, Jr.)
	ROT	60	Chris Campbell (6-3, 270, Jr.)
	TE	88	Travis Dekker (6-4, 245, Sr.)
	WR	81	Sean Quintana (6-2, 205, Jr.)

19 Ty Paffett (5-11, 180, Sr.)

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SPECIALISTS

PK 13 Ryan Harrison (6-1, 180, Sr.) 13 Ryan Harrison (6-1, 180, Sr.)

NEW MEXICO



If you remember the Aviation Bowl, you're truly a longtime New Mexico football fan.

The last time the Lobos won a postseason game prior to last year was the 1961 Aviation Bowl. That's a long drought in anyone's book. But the 23-0 shutout of Nevada in the New Mexico Bowl that capped a 9-4 season and third-place Mountain West finish have the faithful in Albuquerque more optimistic than usual.

And given that coach Rocky Long has a good portion of his starters from last year returning (six each on offense and defense), New Mexico is poised to go bowling again.

Rodney Ferguson, the twotime first-team all-conference running back, returns for his senior season. Ferguson is the Mountain West's secondleading returning rusher after averaging 98.1 yards a game as a junior. And fellow senior tailback Paul Baker had more than 200 yards of total offense in the New Mexico Bowl, so it's not like Ferguson will have to do it all by himself.

Quarterback Donovan

Porterie has come into his own. He is a poised, confident and talented player who has learned to pick his spots. Porterie will have some enticing targets, including tight end Chris Mark and wide receiver Roland Bruno.

Defensively, New Mexico has an outstanding secondary, led by cornerbacks DeAndre Wright and Glover Quin, along with safeties Frankie Solomon, Blake Ligon and Clint McPeek. Both Clark and Ligon sat out spring drills after having shoulder surgery, but are expected to be ready for the fall.

Long rotated in a lot of players among his front seven last year, so there's plenty of experience. Nose tackle Wesley Beck will anchor the line.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	TCU	0-37
S.6	Texas A&M	
S.13	Arizona	29-27
S.20	@TULSA	
S.27	@NEW MEXICO STATE	44-34
0.4	Wyoming	20-3
0.11	@BRIGHAM YOUNG	24-31
0.18	San Diego State	20-17
0.23	@AIR FORCE	34-31
N.1	Utah	10-28
N.8	@UNLV	27-6
N.15	@COLORADO STATE	26-23

Why Tulsa? This is the last non-league game of the season, and if the Lobos are going to have any success, they need to win away from home.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 9-4 Mountain West: 5-3 (beat Nevada in the New Mexico Bowl,

Coach: Rocky Long 11th year (61-61) Career Record: 61-61 Offensive coordinator: Defensive coordinator: Troy Reffett (5th year)

Stadium: University Stadium Tickets: 505-925-5626 Site: Albuquerque Official athletic Web site: www.golobos.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 12 Lettermen returning/lost: 40/22

OFFENSE

GR	15	Donovan Portene (6-3, 206, Jr.)
FB	31	Matt Quillen (6-0, 250, Sr.)
RB	21	Rodney Ferguson (6-0, 234, Sr.)
LOT	78	Ivan Hernandez (6-6, 295, Jr.)
LOG	56	Mike Cannon (6-3, 302, So.)
C	69	Erik Cook (6-6, 312, Jr.)
ROG	65	Derek Tallent (6-4, 309, So.)
ROT	74	Byron Bell (6-5, 296, Fr.)

WR 5 Daryl Jones (6-3, 207, Jr.) SPECIALISTS

PK Drew Zamora (6-1, 180, Fr.)

TE 85 Chris Mark (6-5, 257, Sr.)

18 Chris Hernandez (6-3, 185, So.)

DEF	E	NSE
LDE	93	Kevin Balogun (6-4, 281, Sr.)
NT	92	Wesley Beck (6-1, 279, Sr.)
RDE	62	Phillip Harrison (6-3, 291, Jr.)
ROV	11	Clint McPeek (6-2, 210, Jr.)
LILB	50	Herbert Felder (6-1, 230, Sr.)
RILB	49	Zach Arnett (5-10, 205, Sr.)
ROLB	45	Terel Anyaibe (6-2, 217, So.)
LCB	19	Glover Quin (6-0, 203, Sr.)
RCB	2	DeAndre Wright (5-11, 193, Sr.)
FS	96	Frankie Solomon (5-10, 173, Jr.
SS	29	Blake Ligon (6-1, 187, Sr.)
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P 90 Adam Miller (6-2, 224, Jr.)



WYOMING COWBOYS



Things had started so promisingly in 2007 for Wyoming. A win over Virginia. A win over TCU. A 4-1 overall start. Then it all unraveled.

When the final whistle blew, the Cowboys were 5-7, tied for eighth in the MWC and wondering if anyone got the license number of the truck that hit them.

A failure to execute on offense, combined with too many turnovers and not enough takeaways, did Wyoming in. The Cowboys lost six of their last seven and take a four-game losing streak into their Aug. 30 home opener against Ohio.

That streak should end against the Bobcats. But after that, who knows what's in store for coach Joe Glenn's team? Karsten Sween completed 59.9 percent of his passes last year and threw for 12 touchdowns, but was also picked off 17 times—a number that needs to improve.

Wyoming was next to last in Mountain West rushing yards (averaging only 129.8 a game) last year, another area where the team needs to get better. They've got a good running back in Devin Moore, who averaged just under five yards a carry in 2007. Fellow

senior Wynel Seldon scored eight touchdowns and rushed for 554 yards, and gives Wyoming what should be a productive tandem.

Up front, Ryan Otterson and Kyle Howard return at tackle, and Tim Bond is back at center. So Sween should have more time to throw, and Moore and Seldon more holes to run through.

Wyoming's defense is led by tackle John Fletcher, who's on the Outland Trophy preseason watch list. He had 10.5 sacks last year, so expect him to receive a lot of attention from opposing offenses. The Cowboys forced only 19 turnovers last year.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 44/14

OFFENSE

QB	16	Karsten Sween (6-2, 222, Jr.)
FB	42	Greg Genho (6-3, 245, Jr.)

RB 5 Devin Moore (5-10, 191, Sr.) LOT 71 Ryan Otterson (6-5, 289, Jr.)

75 Sam Sterner (6-4, 297, So.)
 74 Tim Bond (6-4, 300, Sr.)
 70 Russ Arnold (6-4, 290, Jr.)

ROT 76 Kyle Howard (6-7, 312, Sr.) TE 85 Jesson Salyards (6-5, 236, Jr.)

WR 13 Chris Johnson (5-10, 175, Sr.)
WR 3 Travis Burkhalter (6-1, 185, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 21 Jake Scott (5-8, 158, Jr.)

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Ohio	34-33
S.6	Air Force	12-20
S.13	North Dakota State	
S.20	@BRIGHAM YOUNG	10-35
S.27	Bowling Green	
0.4	@NEW MEXICO	3-20
0.11	Utah	0-50
0.25	@TCU	24-21
N.1	San Diego State	24-27
N.8	@TENNESSEE	
N.15	@UNLV	29-24
N.22	Colorado State	28-36

)) GAME TO WATCH

When you've lost four in a row and your conference opener is the following week, you better find a way to get off the hump. Playing at home against the Robcats will help

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7 Mountain West: 2-6

Coach: Joe Glenn 6th year (26-33) Career Record: 26-33 (FBS) Offensive coordinator: Bob Cole (1st year) Defensive coordinator: Mike Breske (6th year)

Stadium: Jonah Field at War Memorial Stadium (32,580) Tickets: 800-922-9461 Site: Laranie Official athletic Web site: www.wyomingathletics.com

DEFENSE

DE 98 Mitch Unrein (6-4, 270, Jr.)
NT 90 Fred Givens (6-0, 301, Jr.)
DT 91 John Fletcher (6-6, 280, Jr.)

LOLB 36 Weston Johnson (6-3, 226, Jr.)
LILB 52 Gabe Knapton (6-3, 227, Fr.)
RILB 29 Ward Dobbs (6-0, 230, Sr.)
ROLB 55 Mike Juergens (6-4, 230, Sr.)

LCB 2 Marcell Gipson (5-10, 172, So.)
RCB 9 T.J. Atwater (5-9, 185, Jr.)
FS 1 Quincy Rogers (6-1, 211, Sr.)

SS 27 Michael Ray (6-1, 210, Sr.)

P 40 Nick Landess (6-3, 197, So.)

COLORADO STATERAMS



It's going to be weird not seeing Sonny Lubick on the Colorado State sidelines after all these years. The man who turned the Rams around in the early 1990s couldn't keep the magic going at Hughes Stadium and, after a 3-9 record last year, was canned.

Enter Steve Fairchild, who played at Colorado State and coached for Lubick from 1993-2000. He'll shake things up while respecting the traditions Lubick had established. Fairchild made no promises in his return to his alma mater, and the competition in the spring was fierce, with virtually every position up for grabs.

He's also not going for a quick fix. Fairchild's first recruiting class in February consisted of 21 high school seniors and just four junior-college players. He has 14 starters and 34 lettermen returning, so there is some experience at hand.

The Rams need to do a better job of stopping people if they hope to start the climb up the Mountain West ladder. They were porous against the run last year, yielding 207.2 yards a game. Colorado State allowed nearly 31 points per outing in 2007.

To remedy the situation, Fairchild convinced Larry Kerr to return to Fort Collins as defensive coordinator. Kerr had worked the same spot for Lubick during the 1990s when the Rams' defense was one of the best in the league. Kerr will try to maximize the skills of Tommie Hill and Matt Rupp, two defensive linemen with experience. He'll also have experienced linebackers on hand in Jeff Horinek, Jake Pottorff, Ricky Brewer and Curtis Cornelson.

Free safety Klint Kubiak hopes to bounce back from the health issues that kept him off the field in all but three games last year, while Mike Pagnotta is back at strong safety after missing four contests with an ankle injury.

Offensively, the quarterback spot is wide-open and was still undecided out of spring drills.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Colorado*	28-31 (OT)
S.6	Sacramento State	
S.20	Houston	27-38
S.27	@CALIFORNIA	28-34
0.4	UNLV	48-23
0.11	TCU	12-24
0.18	@UTAH	3-27
0.25	@SAN DIEGO STATE	20-24
N.1	Brigham Young	16-35
N.8	@AIR FORCE	21-45
N.15	New Mexico	23-26
N.22	@WYOMING	36-28

)) GAME TO WATCH

It will be Fairchild's first home game and one his team should win. The Rams play Colorado the week before, so will they be able to keep their focus?

* at Denver, CO

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 3-9 Mountain West: 2-6

Coach: Steve Fairchild 1st year Offensive coordinator: Greg Peterson (1st year) Defensive coordinator: Larry Kerr (1st year)

Stadium: Sonny Lubick Field at Hughes Stadium (34,400) Tickets: 800-491-RAMS Site: Fort Colliss Official athletic Web site:

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 14 Lettermen returning/lost: 34/24

OFFENSE

QB 15 Billy Farris (6-3, 220, Sr.)
FB 36 Zac Pauga (6-0, 243, So.)
RB 5 Gartrell Johnson (6-0, 227, Sr.)
LOT 53 Cole Pemberton (6-7, 327, Jr.)
LOG 60 Adrian Martinez (6-4, 302, Jr.)
C 57 Tim Walter (6-6, 289, Jr.)
ROT 78 Mark Starr (6-5, 285, So.)
TE 80 Kory Sperry (6-6, 254, Sr.)
WR 84 Rashaun Greer (6-1, 198, Jr.)
WR 84 Dion Morton (5-10, 162, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 91 Tommie Hill (6-6, 242, Sr.)
LDT 62 James Morehead (6-6, 290, Jr.)
RDT 45 Matt Rupp (6-3, 284, Sr.)
RDE 93 Wade Landers (6-6, 254, Sr.)
WLB 56 Ricky Brewer (6-2, 210, So.)
MLB 51 Jeff Horinek (6-3, 234, Sr.)
SLB 55 Curtis Cornelson (6-1, 229, Sr.)
LCB 4 Brandon Owens (6-0, 168, Fr.)
RCB 35 lovry Herd (5-11, 184, Fr.)
FS 20 Klint Kubiak (6-0, 197, Jr.)
SS 13 Mike Pagnotta (6-0, 204, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 37 Jason Smith (6-2, 201, Sr.) P 37 Jason Smith (6-2, 201, Sr.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 4-8 Mountain West: 3-5

Coach: Chuck Long Career Record: 7-17 Offensive coordinator: Del Miller (3rd year) Defensive coordinator: Bob Elliott (3rd year)

Stadium: Qualcomm Stadium Tickets: 619-283-SDSU Site: San Diego Official athletic Web site: www.goaztecs.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 12 Lettermen returning/lost: 38/21

OFFENSE

- QB 14 Ryan Lindley (6-3, 205, r-Fr.)
- FB 23 Tyler Campbell (6-0, 220, Sr.) 24 Brandon Sullivan (5-11, 220, So.)
- LOT 74 Mike Matamua (6-4, 280, Fr.)
- LOG 77 Mike Schmidt (6-2, 310, Sr.)
- C 60 Tommie Draheim (6-4, 275, Fr.)
- ROG 67 Ikaika Aken-Moleta (6-2, 325, Jr.)
- 79 Kurtis Gunther (6-8, 270, Fr.)
- TE 88 Matthew Kawulok (6-2, 235, Jr.)
- WR 80 Vincent Brown (6-0, 175, So.) 4 Darren Mougey (6-6, 225, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 27 Bryan Shields (6-1, 180, So.)

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	Cal Poly	
S.6	@NOTRE DAME	
S.13	@SAN JOSE STATE	
S.27	Idaho	
0.4	@TCU	33-45
0.11	Air Force	23-55
0.18	@NEW MEXICO	17-20
0.25	Colorado State	24-20
N.1	@WYOMING	27-24
N.8	@BRIGHAM YOUNG	27-48
N.15	Utah	7-23
N.22	UNLV	38-30

Too bad the Aztecs don't have last year's team to take to South Bend. They might have had a shot. But this will be a great experience for a young team.

DEFENSE

LUL	00	Jonathan Joto (0 0, 200, 01.)
LDT	92	Siaosi Fifita (6-4, 250, Sr.)
RDT	66	Ernie Lawson (6-3, 300, So.)
RDE	90	B.J. Williams (6-3, 230, So.)
SLB	46	Russell Allen (6-3, 235, Sr.)
MLB	35	Luke Laolagi (6-1, 230, Jr.)
WLB	32	Andrew Preston (6-1, 220, So.)
LCB	43	Aaron Moore (6-0, 190, Jr.)
RCB	6	Vonnie Holmes (6-0, 170, Sr.)
FS	40	Corey Boudreaux (6-1, 220, Sr.)
SS	11	Martrell Fantroy (6-1, 215, So.)

LDE 56 Jonathan Soto (6-3, 265 Jr.)

P 17 Brooks Beckman (5-11, 205, So.)

SAN DIEGO STATE



Can you play quarterback at the Division I level? Do you like going to school in a sunny climate? If so, perhaps you should give Chuck Long a call. The San Diego State coach is searching for a replacement for the departed Kevin O'Connell. And if he doesn't find one to run his wide-open offense, it's going to be hard for the Aztecs to improve on last year's 4-8 mark.

How good was O'Connell? He was second in the Mountain West in total offense with 3,063 yards last year and was picked in the third round of the 2008 NFL Draft by New England. So if Bill Belichick thinks he can play, he's probably a talented guy.

There were three prospects competing during the spring to replace O'Connell. Coming out of the team's Red-Black Game in late April, redshirt freshman Ryan Lindley was the slight favorite, but he was no lock to start the Aug. 30 opener against Cal Poly.

The running game could use some work, too. O'Connell happened to be the team's leading rusher last year as well, so the hope is that Brandon Sullivan, Atiyyah Henderson and Tyler Campbell can combine to give the Aztecs some offense out of the backfield.

Any success San Diego State has in the early going will likely be the result of its defense. And that could be stretching things, given that the Aztecs were dead last in the league in total defense last year. San Diego State surrendered a whopping 498.2 yards a game in 2007. Long hopes defensive end B.J. Williams can provide some leadership, even though he's just a sophomore.

Senior linebacker Russell Allen should be an impact player, as should sophomore linebacker Andrew Preston, who had an outstanding spring.

SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT

A.30	Utah State	23-16
S.6	@UTAH	27-0
S.13	@ARIZONA STATE	
S.20	Iowa State	
S.27	Nevada	20-27
0.4	@COLORADO STATE	23-48
0.18	Air Force	14-31
0.25	@BRIGHAM YOUNG	14-24
N.1	TCU	10-34
N.8	New Mexico	6-27
N.15	Wyoming	24-29
N.22	@SAN DIEGO STATE	30-38

'07 RESULT

SAME TO WATCH It's the most important game in the

state. There's always bad blood between the Rebels and the Wolf Pack, and emotions will be running high.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 2-10 Mountain West: 1-7

Coach: Mike Sanford 4th year (6-29 Career Record: 6-29 Offensive coordinator: Todd Berry (2nd year **Defensive coordinator:** Dennis Therrell (2nd year)

Stadium: Sam Boyd Stadium Tickets: 702-739-FANS Site: Las Vega: Official athletic Web site:





When you're averaging just two wins a season over your first three years, your best friend may be your realtor. And given the economy's tough times of late, that may not be much help either.

No coach in the Mountain West is sitting in a hotter seat than UNLV's Mike Sanford. Anger over the Rebels' lack of success during his tenure has given way to apathy, which means there's a sea of empty seats at Sam Boyd Stadium. The only exception is when the opponent is BYU, Wisconsin, Nevada or Hawaii. During those games, the stands are full—with the opposing team's fans.

Sanford promised a wide-open, exciting, high-scoring offense, but has yet to deliver. His teams have been unreliable, undisciplined and underachieving.

Yet the Rebels' talent cupboard isn't bare. Ryan Wolfe, Rodelin Anthony and tight end Casey Flair are proven possession receivers. Frank Summers is a bruising running back who can keep drives alive by gaining the tough yards in short-yardage situations. Four of the five starting offensive linemen are back, including 360-pound center/guard Siosifa Moala.

Sanford is still looking for a quarterback, however. Travis Dixon and Omar Clayton were neck-and-neck out of spring practice and both have game experience.

There are holes to fill everywhere on defense. How well those get filled, how effective the play at the quarterback spot is and how well his depth holds up may determine whether Sanford keeps his job.

The team has a tough early schedule with road games at Utah and Arizona State and home games against Iowa State and Nevada in September. The Rebels could easily lose all four and be 1-4 heading into October.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 14 Lettermen returning/lost: 53/20

OFFENSE

- 2 Omar Clayton (6-1, 200, So.) QB 4 Frank Summers (5-10, 240, Sr.) RB
- LOT 75 Matt Murphy (6-4, 300, So.)
- LOG 65 Ramsey Feagai (6-2, 360, So.)
- C 64 Siosifa Moala (6-1, 360, Sr.)
- ROG 59 Joe Hawley (6-3, 295, Jr.)
- ROT 73 Evan Marchal (6-5, 295, So.)
- TE 80 Casey Flair (6-1, 195, Sr.)
- 85 Jerriman Robinson (6-1, 185, Jr.)
- WR 88 Ryan Wolfe (6-1, 205, Jr.) WR 84 Rodelin Anthony (6-5, 220, Jr.

SPECIALISTS

PK 37 Kyle Watson (5-9, 200, Jr.)

DEFENSE

- LDE 42 Heivaha Mafi (6-1, 255, Jr.)
- LDT 93 Malo Taumua (6-0, 275, So.) RDT 92 Jacob Hales (6-5, 290, Sr.)
- RDE 94 Thor Pili (6-3, 275, Sr.)
- SLB 14 Starr Fuimaono (5-11, 215, Jr.)
- MLB 51 Jimmy Miller (5-11, 230, Jr.)
- WLB 33 Jason Beauchamp (6-3, 215, Jr.)
- 7 Geoff Howard (5-10, 195, Sr.)
- 10 Quinton Pointer (5-9, 180, So.) FS 26 Rico Thomas (5-10, 180, So.)
- SS 8 Daryl Forte (5-10, 185, Jr.)
- P 37 Kyle Watson (5-9, 200, Jr.)



MID-AMERICAN

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

STOCK REPORT



EAST

- 1 O Miami
- 2 Temple
- 3 Dowling Green
- 4 O Buffalo
- 5 Ohio
- 6 Q Akron
- 7 Went State

WEST

- 1 Ball State
- 2 Central Michigan
- 3 Western Michigan
- 4 V Toledo
- 5 O Northern Illinois
- 6 @ Eastern Michigan

RATING THE PLAYERS

- Fastest Receiver Dante Love, Ball State
- Best Hands Corey Partridge, WR, Bowling Green
- Best Passing QB Nate Davis, Ball State
- Best Running QB Dan LeFevour, Central Michigan
- Most Elusive RB James Starks, Buffalo
- **Best Instincts** Barry Church, DB, Toledo
- **Best Athlete** Naaman Roosevelt, WR. Buffalo
- Best Under Pressure Dan LeFevour, QB, Central Michigan
- >> Top NFL Prospect Londen Fryar, DB, Western Michigan
- >> Top Impact Freshman
- Danny Green, RB, Miami
- >> Hardest Hitter P.J. Mahone, DB, Bowling Green
- Biggest Underachiever Tim Hiller, QB, Western Michigan
- Best home-field advantage Northern Illinois
- B Rest Fans Central Michigan
- Best Mascot **Ball State**
- Best Stadium Toledo

MAC teams must improve against BCS schools to make some more magic

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By JOHN WAGNER, The (Toledo) Blade

ere's a prediction about Mid-American Conference football that you can take to the bank: No prediction about this league is safe.

For example, anyone last season who foresaw Buffalo having its first-ever winning record in league play probably is the same person who guaranteed "Good Luck Chuck" would win an Oscar.

But that wasn't the only surprise last season. Ball State rising up to earn a bowl bid? Few predicted it. Temple competing for the East Division title? Even The Amazing Kreskin would have fanned on that one.

So MAC prognosticators know to tread lightly when gazing into their crystal balls and divining the coming season.

There are a few things we can count on, though.

One is that the MAC will continue to produce top-notch quarterbacks. There's already a talented bunch of young signal-callers confounding defenses these days. Central Michigan's Dan LeFevour, Ball State's Nate Davis and Bowling Green's Tyler Sheehan all led their teams to bowl games last season. Look for that trio to continue the league's tradition of developing NFL-caliber QBs such as Ben Roethlisberger, Chad Pennington and Byron Leftwich.

Another sure-to-come-true prediction is that parity comes standard with each MAC season. In the last five years, 10 of the league's 13 members have earned bowl bids, and there isn't a school in the conference whose dreams of a league title are completely without merit.

But here's another prediction, and it's not a pleasant one: the league will continue to struggle against Bowl Championship Series schools. Last year, the MAC posted a 5-37 record against BCS representatives, and the wins came against Iowa, Minnesota, Syracuse and Iowa State (twice)—in other words, schools that combined to go 7-24 last year in conference play, or 3-20 if you remove the Hawkeyes.

Overall, the MAC was 12-42 against non-conference FBS schools. It also went winless in its three bowl contests. Central Michigan lost in the last seconds to Purdue in the Motor City Bowl and Bowling Green was embarrassed 63-7 by Tulsa in the GMAC.

RECRUITING ROUNDUP By Jeremy Crabtree, Rivals.com

- 1. WESTERN MICHIGAN > Miami transfer Doug Wiggins is the headliner.
- 2. TOLEDO > The Rockets managed to land five three-star prospects.
- 3. KENT STATE > Four-star prep-school standout Josh Pleasant could help right away in the secondary, and there is a lot of help on the way at linebacker.
- 4. AKRON > The Zips went heavy with junior-college players, including three-star impact receiver Deryn Bowser
- 5. TEMPLE > The Owls landed two threestar players, including standout receiver Vaughn Carraway.
- 6. MIAMI (OHIO) > Quarterback Zac Dysert has the tools to be the next great MAC quarterback
- 7. EASTERN MICHIGAN
- Eric Morrison was one of the top prep-school players in the nation, and

- Eastern's defensive line class was one of the best in the MAC.
- 8. OHIO > The Bobcats landed four threestar players, including Hilton Dawson, one of the top DBs in the California juco ranks.
- 9. BALL STATE > Receiver Briggs Orsbon has Big Ten talent and should help quickly.
- 10. CENTRAL MICHIGAN > Jahleel Addae was a three-star pickup from Florida. and the defensive line received a major infusion of depth and talent.
- 11. BUFFALO > The Bulls went hard and heavy after linemen and did a great job, bolstering their offensive and defensive fronts for the future.
- 12. BOWLING GREEN > Quarterback Andrew Beam could be one of the best sleepers in the conference.
- 13. NORTHERN ILLINOIS > A small class of six because of the coaching change.

ALL-MAC OFFENSE

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- QB Dan LeFevour, Jr., Central Michigan
- RB Eugene Jarvis, Jr., Kent State
- RB James Starks, Jr., Buffalo
- OL Chris Kemme, Sr., Akron
- OL Robert Brewster, Sr., Ball State
- OL Augustus Parrish, Sr., Kent State
- OL Alex Derenthal, Sr., Temple
- OL Andrew Hartline, Sr., Central Michigan
- TE Darius Hill, Sr., Ball State
- WR Jamarko Simmons, Sr., Western Michigan
- WR Dante Love, Sr., Ball State

DEFENSE

- DL Larry English, Sr., Northern Illinois
- DL Diyral Briggs, Sr., Bowling Green
- DL Andre Neblett, Jr., Temple
- DL Almondo Sewell, So., Akron
- LB Daniel Holtzclaw, Sr., Eastern Michigan
- LB Clayton Mullins, Sr., Miami
- LB Joe Hudson, Sr., Miami
- DB Davonte Shannon, So., Buffalo
- DB Barry Church Jr. Toledo
- DB Londen Fryar, Sr., Western Michigan
- DB P.J. Mahone, Jr., Bowling Green

SPECIALISTS

- PK Alex Steigerwald, Jr., Toledo
- P Chris Miller, Sr., Ball State

FOUR FEARLESS FORECASTS

New Northern Illinois coach Jerry Kill has a track record of turning around struggling programs, and NIU wasn't struggling before last season. It won't take Kill long to get the Huskies back on track.

If you're from the Big East, make sure you're seated before reading this: Temple will be playing in a bowl game in three years-maybe less.

Kent State's Eugene Jarvis was one of the nation's leading rushers last season even when other teams knew to key on him. If quarterback Julian Edelman stays healthy, Jarvis will do even better this fall.

The Mid-American Conference has ties with three bowl games and otherwise struggled to earn any other bowl bids. But this season some "major" conference won't fulfill its bowl responsibilities, and the MAC will earn more than three invites for just the second time in its 62-year history.

ASCENDING

BUFFALO Third-year coach Turner Gill injected life, not to mention a positive attitude, into the Buffalo program, and the Bulls' losing ways seem to be over.

DESCENDING

TOLEDO While other programs that struggled in 2006 bounced back last season, the Rockets suffered their second straight subpar year. And a third is on the horizon if the defense doesn't improve.

here's a fine line between winning and losing in the MAC, and nobody knows that better than the RedHawks.

Two seasons ago, Miami posted a dismal 2-10 record, losing five league games by a total of 22 points. But in 2007, the Red-Hawks rebounded simply by turning around their record in close games, claiming four of their MAC wins by a total of 18 points.

If Miami finds itself in more close contests this season, you can bet that the RedHawks will rely on the league's best defense to secure the victory.

In conference games last season, they led the MAC in every defensive statistical category imaginable—rushing defense, passing defense, total defense, sacks and fewest first downs allowed. Nine starters return from that unit.

Leading the way is one of the best linebacker corps around. Senior Clayton Mullins was voted the league's Defensive Player of the Year last season thanks to 143 tackles (including 13.5 for loss), while fellow senior Joey Hudson recorded 99 tackles and a pair of interceptions (despite missing time because of a knee injury) to earn all-conference honors.

The third member of the group, Caleb Bostic, is a junior who finished with 102 tackles in 2007, including 11 for loss.

The defensive line features senior end Joe Coniglio, a third-team All-MAC performer who had 6.5 sacks last season, as well as returning starters Travis Craven and Martin Channels, both juniors.

There also are three starters back in the defensive backfield: senior strong safety Robbie Wilson, junior free safety Jordan Gafford and junior cornerback Jeff Thompson.

Although eight starters are back, there are questions on offense. Quarterback Daniel Raudabaugh will need to be more consistent than last season, when he threw for 2,431 yards and 12 touchdowns, but also had 12 interceptions.

Raudabaugh's primary targets return in wideouts Eugene Harris, a sophomore who led the team with 46 catches, and junior Dustin Woods, who had a team-high 603 receiving yards on 40 receptions. Senior tight end Tom Crabtree is also back.

Another question is at running back, where injuries and graduation have thinned the ranks. The top returnee is sophomore Thomas Merriweather, who gained just 143 yards but did score four times on only 40 carries.

Some work also remains on the offensive line, where a pair of four-year lettermen graduated. But there is talent here, led by seniors Dave DiFranco, a third-team All-MAC guard; left tackle Steve Sutter; and Josh Satterthwait, who will move to center after starting nine games at guard a year ago.

What also may help the RedHawks win close contests this season is an experienced and talented group of special teams performers. Punter Jacob Richardson has averaged 42.0 yards per kick in his career and was an third-team all-conference

The Next Big Thing

Tom Crabtree, TE

Crabtree, a senior, is a good pass-catcher and strong blocker, plus he's valuable on special teams as well. performer last season, while Nathan Parseghian and Trevor Cook are both experienced placekickers.

Harris ranked third in the MAC in punt returns last season, averaging 9.3 yards per effort, while sophomore Jamal Rogers added 22.7 yards per kick return.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Zac Dysert

OB, 6-3, 180

Dysert has the tools to be the next great MAC quarterback.

Overlooked by many Big Ten teams, he has a strong arm and great size.

Joe Clarke
WR, 6-2, 180
One of the top
receivers in
Florida, Clarke
has a collegeready frame that
should allow hit
to adjust quickly
to playing in the

Dan Green
RB, 5-10, 181
One of the
top rushers in
Illinois, Green
received some
looks from Big
Ten schools
but decided
to play for the

Julian Harrell
WR, 6-2, 216
A physical and
fast receiver,
Harrell could
see action early
because he's
physically ready
to play.

Mike Johns DT, 6-3, 229 Johns is undersized for an interior lineman, but when he puts some weight on, look out.

MIAMI





SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.28	Vanderbilt	13-24
S.6	@MICHIGAN	
S.13	Charleston Southern	
S.20	@CINCINNATI	10-47
0.4	Temple	17-24
0.11	@NORTHERN ILLINOIS	
0.18	@BOWLING GREEN	47-14
0.25	Kent State	20-13
N.4	@BUFFAL0	31-28
N.11	Ball State	14-13
N.21	@TOLEDO	
N.28	Ohio	29-38

M GAME TO WATCH

Last year, this game was the league opener for both schools. In 2008, it may determine both division champions.

BOWL PROJECTION

MAC BOWL

OWERSIES

5-YR. WINS TREND



Bowl

National Title

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 6-7 MAC: 5-2

Conference Title

Coach: Shane Montgomery 4th year (15-21) Career Record: 15-21 Offensive coordinator: Shane Montgomery (4th year) Defensive coordinator: Jay Hood (2nd year)

Stadium: Yager Stadium (24.286) Tickets: 866-MUHAWKS Site: Oxford, Ohio Official athletic Web site: www.muredhawks.com

POWER RATINGS

Joey Hudson

POWER RA	TINGS
OFFENSE	
	22 4
DEFENSE	
	23 4
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COACHING	
	33 4

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 19 Lettermen returning/lost: 46/15

OFFENSE

QB	12	Daniel Raudabaugh (6-4, 217, Jr.)
RB	34	Thomas Merriweather (5-10, 203, So.)
LOT	55	Steve Sutter (6-6, 286, Sr.)
LOG	68	Dave DiFranco (6-4, 305, Sr.)
C	52	Josh Satterthwait (6-4, 306, Sr.)
ROG	75	Bob Gulley (6-4, 288, So.)
ROT	76	Zachary Marshall (6-7, 289, Jr.)
TE	80	Tom Crabtree (6-5, 244, Sr.)
WR	1	Dustin Woods (5-11, 187, Jr.)
WR	2	Funene Harris (5-10, 180, So.)

WR 17 Chris Givens (6-2, 207, So.)

DEEENIGE

LDE 99 Travis Craven (6-4, 270, Jr.)	
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LDT 90 Sean Redwine (6-4, 275, So.)	
RDT 93 Martin Channels (6-0, 333, Jr.)	
RDE 51 Joe Coniglio (6-2, 259, Sr.)	
SLB 44 Caleb Bostic (6-3, 225, Jr.)	
MLB 48 Joey Hudson (6-2, 232, Sr.)	
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LCB 26 Wendell Brunson (5-11, 188, Jr.)	
RCB 3 Jeff Thompson (5-10, 193, Jr.)	
FS 22 Jordan Gafford (6-0, 205, Jr.)	
SS 6 Robbie Wilson (6-0, 204, Sr.)	

SPECIALISTS

PK 35 Nathan Parseghian (6-2, 199, Sr.)
P 4 Jacob Richardson (6-1, 208, Sr.)



TEMPLE OWLS

Four victories don't sound very impressive, right?

But last year the Owls may have had one of the most impressive four-win seasons in college football history.

Here's why: Many of this year's players were still in diapers the last time Temple secured a winning record (1990). What's more, a program that had posted a miserable 28-130 record since 1993 was able to overcome a five-game losing streak to start the season, winning three in a row before injuries undercut their progress.

PROJECTION

Big East

33 ST. PETE BOWL

SCHEDULE

@BUFFALO

S.27 Western Michigan

@NAVY

N.12 @KENT STATE

N.22 Eastern Michigan

>> GAME TO WATCH

The Owls have a chance

to strike a blow for the

MAC and hang a defeat

forced them out of the

on one of the schools that

@PFNN STATE

@MIAMI (OH)

@CENTRAL MICHIGAN

DATE OPPONENT

A.29 @ARMY

S.20

0.4

0.11

N.1

0.21 Ohio

N.28 Akron

Now, the Owls are poised to take another huge step forward, as all but one starter from last season returns

The success of the offense hinges largely on senior quarterback Adam DiMichele, who completed 61.9 percent of his passes and threw for 1,595 yards and 12 touchdowns before a season-ending injury in 2007. His top target was senior Bruce Francis, who caught 47 passes for 731 yards and six scores last year, while junior Dy'Onne Crudup added 39 receptions for 376 yards.

The running game features junior Jason Harper, who ran for 586 yards last year, and an experienced offensive line anchored by three-year starter Alex Derenthal at center and fellow senior Jabari Ferguson at tackle.

The strength of the Temple defense is its defensive line. All-conference nose tackle Andre Neblett is the linchpin of a unit that features two senior starters in Leyon Azubuike and Terrance Knighton.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 4-8 MAC: 4-4

Coach: Al Golden, 3rd year (5-19) Career Record: 5-19

Offensive coord.: Matt Rhule (1st year)
Defensive coord.: Mark D'Onofrio (3rd year)

Stadium: Lincoln Financial Field (68,532) Tickets: 215-204-8499 Site: Philadelphia Official athletic Web site: www.owlsports.com

BOWLING GREEN FALCONS

SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT

5.6

S.13

S.27

A.30 @PITTSBURGH

Minnesota

@BOISE STATE

0.25 @NORTHERN ILLINOIS

SAME TO WATCH

@WYOMING

0.4 Eastern Michigan

0.11 @AKRON

0.18 Miami (0H)

Kent State

N.B @OHIO

N.21 Buffalo

N.28 @TOLEDO

The Falcons must

overcome the "Miami

Whammy" on their home

field if they want to win

the MAC's East Division.

An 8-5 mark that included a bowl bid and a co-division title was an impressive improvement for a Bowling Green team that finished the 2006 season 4-8.

But last year's Falcons—the ones who earned that bid to the GMAC Bowl—weren't much different from the team that struggled two seasons ago.

The biggest difference? The finishes by the two teams. In 2006, Bowling Green

lost its last five games to sow some seeds of doubt, while last year the Falcons closed with a four-game win streak to reestablish themselves as one of the better programs in the MAC.

Bowling Green returns eight starters on offense, none more important than junior quarterback Tyler Sheehan, who completed 63.7 percent of his passes last season for 3,264 yards and 23 touchdowns to earn third-team All-MAC honors.

But several other quarterbacks helped power the offense as well. One was junior Freddie Barnes, who moved to wide receiver and flourished there, catching 82 passes for 962 yards and nine TDs. Surehanded senior Corey Partridge, who caught 46 passes despite missing five games in 2007, provides a nice complement.

Senior Anthony Turner, who once started at QB for the Falcons, successfully switched to running back and had 519 yards and nine scores.

The defense returns nine starters, including the entire secondary. The leaders in the defensive backfield are junior P.J. Mahone, who tied for the MAC lead with seven interceptions last year, and senior Antonio Smith, both All-MAC selections.

QUICK HITS

www.bgsufalcons.com

2007 record: 8-5
MAC: 6-2
(lost to Tulsa in the GMAC Bowl, 63-7)
Coach: Gregg Brandon, 6th year (38-24)
Career Record: 38-24
Offensive coords.: Troy Rothenbuler (1st year),
Matt Campell (1st year)
Defensive coord:. Mike Ward (2nd year)
Stadium: Doyt L. Perry Stadium (23,529)
Tickets: 419-372-0000 Site: Bowling Green, Ohio
Official athletic Web site:

BUFFALO BULLS

There are still doubters about Buffalo, to be sure. But coach Turner Gill can turn those naysayers into believers if his Bulls repeat last year's strong performance for this success-starved program.

Before last season, Buffalo had posted a miserable 9-56 record in the MAC since joining in 1999. But the Bulls were 5-7 last season, including an impressive 5-3 record in league play that put them in the hunt for the East Division title.



SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT
A.28 UTEP
S.6 @PITTSBURGH
S.13 Temple
S.20 @MISSOURI
S.27 @CENTRAL MICHIGAN
0.11 Western Michigan

0.28 @OHIO N.4 Miami (0H) N.13 @AKRON

0.18 Army

N.13 @AKRON N.21 @BOWLING GREEN N.28 Kent State

>> GAME TO WATCH

An ESPN2 audience will get to judge for themselves if the Bulls and coach Turner Gill are for real.

Now the trick is to sustain that success, especially with the element of surprise gone.

The talent is in place to pull this trick off, though. Ten starters are back on offense, led by quarterback Drew Willy, who completed 68.4 percent of his passes and tossed 15 touchdowns with only six interceptions last year.

Willy's top targets include junior Naaman Roosevelt, an third-team All-MAC receiver who caught 63 passes for 766 yards and four scores in 2007, and senior Ernest Jackson, who added 53 receptions for 645 yards and six TDs.

The Bulls also return a key ingredient to the running game in junior tailback James Starks, a second-team all-conference performer who racked up 1,103 yards last year.

The offensive line remains strong with the return of third-team All-MAC pick Jeff Niedermier at right guard and fellow senior Ray Norell at left tackle.

Harder hit by graduation was the defense, which lost two all-conference players. Senior linebackers David Hubbard and Adekunle Akingba will look to pick up the slack.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7 MAC: 5-3

Coach: Turner Gill, 3rd year (7-17) Career Record: 7-17 Offensive coord.: Turner Gill (3rd year) Defensive coord.: Jimmy Williams (3rd year)

Stadium: University of Buffalo Stadium (29,013)
Tickets: 716-645-6666 Site: Buffalo, N.Y.
Official athletic Web site:
www.buffalobulls.com

SCHEDULE

@OHIO STATE

S.20 @NORTHWESTERN

@WESTERN MICHIGAN

S.13 Central Michigan

S.27 Virginia Military

0.11 @KENT STATE

N.8 Bowling Green

N.28 @MIAMI (OH)

)) GAME TO WATCH

To return to the upper

half of the MAC East, the

Bobcats will need to win

this contest against an

improving Owls squad

0.21 @TEMPLE

0.28 Buffalo

N.22 Akron

DATE OPPONENT

5.6

A.30 @WYOMING



There were few complaints about the Bobcats' offense last season, as Ohio averaged more than 30 points per game. No, the problem became whether those points were enough to seal a victory.

In four league losses, the Bobcats allowed a whopping 157 points, and three of their victories required more than 29 points.

This year, the offense will be in the hands of junior quarterback Theo Scott, who threw for 743 yards and five touchdowns in 10 games last season. Junior-college transfer Boo Jackson will push Scott.

Among the receiving targets back for the Bobcats are junior wideout Taylor Price, who had 33 receptions and 461 yards in 2007, and tight end David Carter (299 yards).

The replacement at running back for Kalvin McRae, an all-league performer who racked up 1,434 yards and 19 TDs a year ago, is unclear. The options include junior L.J. Flintall and sophomores Vince Davidson and Donte Harden

Three members of the offensive line are back, led by seniors Josh Leuck at tackle and Mike Eynon at guard along with junior center David White.

Senior Jameson Hartke, a third-team All-MAC performer who had five tackles for loss, and juniors Kris Luchsinger and Conor Reilly, will lead the defense up front.

Senior Michael Brown is the key to the linebacker corps after recording 85 tackles last year, while senior safety Michael Mitchell tops a veteran unit in the secondary that also includes senior Mark Parson and sophomore Julian Posey.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 6-6 MAC: 4-4

Coach: Frank Solich, 4th year (19-18) Career Record: 77-37 Offensive coords.: Tim Albin (4th year),

Gerry Gdowski (2nd year)

Defensive coord.: Jimmy Burrow (4th year)

Stadium: Peden Stadium (24,000) Tickets: 800-575-CATS Site: Athens Official athletic Web site: www.ohiobobcats.com

SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT

A.30 @WISCONSIN

S.6 @SYRACUSE

@ARMY

Cincinnati

0.11 Bowling Green

@KENT STATE

0.18 @EASTERN MICHIGAN

MATCH GAME TO WATCH

games at Wisconsin and

need to be sharp for their

Syracuse, the Zips will

S.13 Ball State

S.27

0.4

N.5 Toledo

N.13 Buffalo

N.22 @OHIO

N.28 @TEMPLE

After opening with

MAC opener.



At this year's spring game, the Zips featured a groundbreaking ceremony for a new on-campus football stadium to open in 2009.

In honor of that construction process, Akron is rebuilding on both sides of the ball. And that includes switching positions for players who are anything but fringe performers.

Take the case of Bryan Williams, the team's leading rusher last season with 728 yards. He moved to strong safety in the spring-a switch made partially out of necessity, as Akron's defensive backfield was depleted by graduation.

Free safety Andre Jones moved to wide receiver this spring to replace Jabari Arthur, who caught 86 passes for 1,171 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2007.

Among the others expected to challenge for a starting job at wideout are Jeremy Bruce, a transfer from West Virginia, and highly touted junior-college receiver Dervn Bowser.

Chris Jacquemain will be back at quarterback after throwing for 1,623 yards and 11 TDs with 10 interceptions a year ago.

The offensive line should be a strength thanks to the return of three key cogs in junior Zack Anderson and sophomores Corey Woods and Mike Ward.

The choices to run behind that line are senior Dennis Kennedy, junior Alex Allen and Miami (Fla.) transfer Andrew Johnson.

While the defensive backfield should be remodeled, the rest of the defense should be solid. Iowa transfer Ryan Bain should start at nose guard with line veterans Almondo Sewell and Eric Lively, while Kevin Grant earned third-team All-MAC honors at linebacker after making 74 tackles in 2007.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 4-8 MAC: 3-5

Coach: J.D. Brookhart, 5th year (22-26) Career Record: 22-26 Offensive coord.; Joe Moorhead (5th year) Defensive coord.: Jim Fleming (5th year)

Stadium: Rubber Bowl (31,000) Tickets: 888-99-AKRON Site: Akron, Ohio Official athletic Web site: www.gozips.com

KENT STATE **GOLDEN FLASHES**





Last season started with plenty of promise for the Golden Flashes, who seemed poised to build on their 6-6 record from 2006 after winning their opener on the road against Iowa State.

But that development was unsustainable due to a host of injuries, especially at quarterback. Four different players started at QB last season.

SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT A.30 Boston College* S.6 @IOWA STATE S.13 Delaware State @LA.-LAFAYETTE S.20 S.27 @BALL STATE 0.4 Akron 0.11 Ohio 0.25 @MIAMI (OH) @BOWLING GREEN N.1 N.12 Temple N.18 Northern Illinois N.28 @BUFFALO

M GAME TO WATCH The Golden Flashes opened last season with a road win over the Cyclones. Can they do

it again? * at Cleveland, OH

That made the effort of junior running back Eugene Jarvis all the more impressive. A first-team All-MAC performer, Jarvis led the league in rushing with 1,669 yards and scored 10 touchdowns. He's the top returning rusher in Division I FBS.

His load should be lighter this season if senior quarterback Julian Edelman can stay healthy. A year ago, he threw for 1,318 yards but also had more interceptions (nine) than touchdowns (seven). Edelman provides a test for defenses with his running ability as well.

Edelman has two experienced targets in junior Phil Garner, who caught a team-high 27 passes for 284 yards last year, and sophomore Leneric Muldrow. Jameson Konz is a three-year letterman at linebacker who may make an impact at tight end.

Meanwhile, Jarvis will run behind a veteran offensive line led by second-team All-MAC left tackle Augustus Parrish, fellow senior Josh Perry and sophomore Pat Reedy.

Kent State returns eight starters on defense. Three seniors are back at linebacker, including Derek Burrell, who led the team with 112 tackles in 2007, as well as Cedrick Maxwell (74 tackles) and Stevon Moss (57).

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 3-9 MAC: 1-7

Coach: Doug Martin, 5th year (15-31) Career Record: 15-31 Offensive coord.: A.J. Pratt (1st year) Defensive coord.: Pete Rekstis (5th year)

Stadium: Dix Stadium (29,287) Tickets: 330-672-2244 Site: Kent, Ohio Official athletic Web site: www.kentstatesports.com



BALL STATE CARDINALS



he Cardinals return nine starters from one of the league's best offenses. They also bring back a number of starters on defense, a highly regarded punter and a solid kicker. And they gained experience from the school's first bowl bid since 1996.

But the biggest reason Ball State is among the favorites to win the MAC is that this is a team that knows all about overcoming adversity.

The Cardinals opened the season with a home loss to league rival Miami, but rebounded with a pair of wins. Ball State then came within an eyelash of beating Nebraska before losing by a point, but bounced back with another victory. The Cardinals were defeated by Central Michigan in a key divisional showdown, but got off the mat to win their next four games within the division and earn a berth in the International Bowl.

So don't expect any residual effects

from the 52-30 loss to Rutgers in that contest.

In fact, the ingredients are in place for an even stronger showing this fall. Junior quarterback Nate Davis, who led the MAC last year with 3,367 passing yards and 30 touchdowns, will lead the offense. Perhaps the most striking number for Davis was that he threw just six interceptions in 478 attempts, an impressive total for a QB who loves to improvise.

Davis' top returning targets are senior wideout Dante Love, who caught 100 passes for 1,398 yards and 10 scores in 2007, and tight end Darius Hill, who added

65 catches for 926 yards and 11 TDs.

Nate Davis

There are questions at running back, where MiQuale Lewis was limited to just five games last year because of injuries. But coach Brady Hoke has options if Lewis can't fully recover, including Frank Edmonds (531 yards last season), Chris Clancy (299) and freshman Cory Sykes.

Whoever gets the rushing attempts will follow a veteran offensive line. All-MAC tackle Robert Brewster leads the unit. which also includes fellow seniors Dan Gerberry at center, Kyle Cornwell at guard and Andre Ramsey at the other tackle spot.

The defense also returns a number of veterans, including three-fourths of the secondary. Senior cornerbacks Trey Lewis and B.J. Hill, a converted running back, each had five interceptions last year, while junior strong safety Alex Knipp picked off four.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 41/13

OFFENSE

QB	13	Nate	Davis	(6-2, 2)	17	, Jr.)	
				The same			

RB 33 MiQuale Lewis (5-6, 184, Jr.)

LOT 79 Andre Ramsey (6-5, 304, Sr.)

LOG 74 Michael Switzer (6-5, 277, So.)

52 Dan Gerberry (6-3, 292, Sr.)

ROG 51 Kyle Cornwell (6-4, 272, Sr.)

ROT 71 Robert Brewster (6-5, 310, Sr.) 88 Darius Hill (6-6, 236, Sr.)

TE 82 Madaris Grant (6-5, 228, Jr.)

86 Dante Love (5-10, 179, Sr.) 4 Daniel Ifft (6-3, 181, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK | 29 Jake Hogue (5-9, 195, So.)

DEFENSE

LDE 90 Brandon Crawford (6-3, 260, Jr.)

LDT 95 Rene Perry (5-11, 271, So.)

65 Drew Duffin (6-3, 255, Jr.)

RDE 85 Justin Woodard (6-3, 222, So.)

SLB 99 Kenny Meeks (6-2, 230, Sr.)

MLB 42 Davyd Jones (6-1, 200, So.)

WLB 49 Bryant Haines (6-5, 223, Sr.)

12 Trey Lewis (6-0, 190, Sr.)

3 B.J. Hill (5-7, 180, Sr.) 6 Derrick Henry (6-1, 189, So.)

38 Alex Knipp (6-0, 194, Jr.)

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT		
A.28	Northeastern			
S.5	Navy	34-31 (OT)		
S.13	@AKRON			
S.20	@INDIANA	20-38		
S.27	Kent State			
0.4	@TOLEDO	41-20		
0.11	@WESTERN KENTUCKY	35-12		
0.25	Eastern Michigan	38-16		
N.5	Northern Illinois	27-21		
N.11	@MIAMI (OH)	13-14		
N.19	@CENTRAL MICHIGAN	38-58		
N.25	Western Michigan	27-23		

GAME TO WATCH

PROJECTION

MOTOR CITY BOWL

BOWL

To capture the MAC West, the Cards have to win this contest, which is on the road and on ESPN2.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 7-6 MAC: 5 (lost to Rutgers in the International Bowl, 52-30)

Coach: Brady Hoke Career Record: 22-37 Offensive coordinator: **Defensive coordinator:** Mark Smith (6th year)

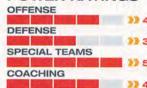
Stadium: Scheumann Stadium

(22,500)Tickets: 765-285-1474

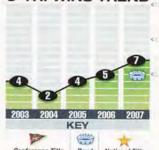
Official athletic Web site:

www.ballstatesports.com

POWER RATINGS



5-YR, WINS TREND



The Next Big Thing

Daniel Ifft, WR

Ifft caught just nine passes last season, but look for the sophomore to step forward and give QB Nate Davis another top-flight target.

The linebacker corps is spearheaded by Bryant Haines, a fifth-year senior who led Ball State with 125 tackles last season. Haines will start at the weak side opposite Kenny Meeks, while Davyd Jones and Wendell Brown are the top candidates to man the middle.

The only returning starter on the defensive line is Brandon Crawford, a 31-year-old former Marine who led the Cardinals last year with 16 tackles for loss and seven sacks.

Ball State also has several weapons on special teams, including punter Chris Miller, a semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award last season, and Love, who broke the MAC record for single-season all-purpose yards thanks to 1,100 yards on kickoff returns.

RATING THE RECRUITS

Briggs Orsbon WR, 6-0, 178 One of the top athletes in Ohio. Orsbon could have played in the Big Ten but went with Ball State. The Cardinals got on

Kelly Page

QB, 6-3, 202 He was originally going to Oregon, but the Texas native switched and should be able to excel in the MAC

Kyle Hoke

LB, 6-1, 200 Hoke, whose uncle, Brady, is the Cardinals' coach, has the tools to be a star on the next level. His dad is an assistant with the NFL Texans.

Austin Holtz OT, 6-5, 260 He has the size and talent to play in the Big Ten, so credit Ball State for stealing him out of Michigan

Joshua Smith S, 6-2, 180 Smith could

A true sleeper from Cincinnati. grow into a linebacker if safety doesn't work out.

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS



The Chippewas are looking to

become the first MAC program to win three consecutive conference titles since Marshall won four straight from 1997-2000.

And Central Michigan certainly has the offense to remain atop the league, as eight starters, including five all-conference picks, are back from a unit that averaged a league-best 34.8 points per game in 2007.

The most important of those veterans is junior quarterback Dan LeFevour, the 2007 MAC Offensive Player of the Year who threw for 3,652 yards and 27 scores last year while adding 1,122 yards and 19 touchdowns on the ground. LeFevour joined former Texas star Vince Young as the only players in FBS history to throw for more than 3,000 yards while surpassing the 1,000-yard rushing barrier in the same season. LeFevour has a lot of weapons at his disposal, including second-team all-conference receivers Bryan Anderson and Antonio Brown. Brown led the MAC with 102 catches last year and added 1,003 receiving yards, while Anderson recorded 90 receptions for 1,132 yards.

The running game also has two talented options besides LeFevour in Justin Hoskins, who had 664 yards and 10 TDs a year ago, and Ontario Sneed, who added 486 yards and six scores after leading the team in rushing the previous two years. The ground game will work behind a veteran line that includes four returning starters, led by second-team All-MAC offensive tackle Andrew Hartline.

The question for the Chippewas is whether their defense can hold down opposing offenses enough to win. Last year, Central Michigan's defense allowed 36.9 points and 460 total yards per game.

BOWL PROJECTION **INTERNATIONAL BOWL**

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.28	8 Eastern Illinois	
S.6	@GEORGIA	
S.13	@0HI0	
S.20	@PURDUE	22-45
S.27	Buffalo	
0.11	Temple	
0.18	Western Michigan	34-31
0.25	@TOLEDO	52-31
N.1	@INDIANA	
N.12	@NORTHERN ILLINOIS	35-10
N.19	Ball State	58-38
N.28	@EASTERN MICHIGAN	45-48

MATCH SAME TO WATCH

While winning this game might not be possible, making a good showing-and coming out injury-free-is imperative.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 8-6 MAC: 6-(lost to Purdue in the Motor City Bowl,

Coach: Butch Jones 2nd year (8-6) Career Record: 8-6 Offensive coordinator: Mike Bajakian (2nd year) Defensive coordinator: Tim Banks (2nd year)

Stadium: Kelly/Shorts Stadium Tickets: 989-774-3045 Site: Mount Pleasa Official athletic Web site:

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 17 Lettermen returning/lost: 45/15

OFFENSE QB | 13 Dan LeFevour (6-3, 226, Jr.)

RB	3	Justin Hoskins (5-10, 195, Sr.)
LOT	74	Andrew Hartline (6-5, 297, Sr.)
LOG	66	Jeff Maddux (6-4, 318, So.)
C	63	Colin Miller (6-3, 280, So.)
ROG	75	Joe McMahon (6-2, 285, Jr.)
ROT	77	Greg Wojt (6-4, 285, Sr.)
TE	86	Rocky Weaver (6-6, 220, Fr.)
WR	7	Bryan Anderson (6-5, 205, Jr.)
WR	27	Antonio Brown (5-11, 175, So.)
WR	1	Kito Poblah (6-2, 196, So.)

DEFENSE LDE 98 Frank Zombo (6-4, 259, Jr.)

LDT	51	Casey Droscha (6-1, 258, Sr.)
RDT	79	Tredale Kennedy (6-3, 250, So.)
RDE	95	Larry Knight (6-3, 243, Jr.)
SLB	46	Matt Berning (6-1, 235, So.)
MLB	43	Nick Bellore (6-1, 234, So.)
WLB	17	Tim Brazzel (6-0, 185, Jr.)
LCB	19	Josh Gordy (5-11, 190, Jr.)
RCB	22	Vince Agnew (5-11, 188, So.)
FS	4	Chaz West (5-11, 181, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 36 Andrew Aguila (6-0, 175, Jr.) 96 Brett Hartmann (6-3, 215, So.)

SS 12 Eric Fraser (6-0, 202, Jr.)

WESTERN MICHIGAN

BRONCOS



Last season was a disappointing one for the Broncos and quarterback Tim Hiller.

Both had their moments in 2007, but both fell short of the success predicted for them. However, there is a chance both may surpass their potential this fall.

Take the case of Hiller, the 2005 MAC Freshman of the Year who threw 15 interceptions last year and seemed lost at times. His struggles overshadowed a season in which he finished with 3,021 passing yards and 20 touchdowns.

The same holds true for the Broncos, who labored under an early schedule that included games against eventual national championship contenders West Virginia and Missouri. By season's end, though, Western Michigan had rebounded to post an upset of Iowa and a solid home victory over Temple.

The good news for the offense was that Hiller looked more comfortable in the spring, and eight other returning starters will surround him. Hiller has talented pass-catching targets in seniors Jamarko Simmons, a wideout who grabbed 84 passes

for 980 yards and six scores in 2007, and Branden Ledbetter, a tight end who has 14 career TDs.

Junior Brandon West will balance the offense after earning second-team All-MAC honors last season, when he gained 848 rushing yards and set a school record with 2,119 all-purpose yards.

and E.J. Biggers, as well as safeties Louis Delmas and C.J. Wilson. three interceptions for touchdowns, the most in MAC history. The linebacker corps returns All-MAC honoree Boston McCornell.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@NEBRASKA	
S.6	Northern Illinois	17-13
S.13	@IDAHO	
S.20	Tennessee Tech	
S.27	@TEMPLE	16-3
0.4	Ohio	
0.11	@BUFFALO	
0.18	@CENTRAL MICHIGAN	31-34
N.1	Eastern Michigan	2-19
N.8	Illinois*	
N.15	Toledo	42-28
N.25	@BALL STATE	23-27

GAME TO WATCH

The winner of this rivalry game gets a leg up in the MAC West race, along with bragging rights for another year.

* at Detroit, MI

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7 MAC: 3-4

Coach: Bill Cubit 4th year (20-16) Career Record: 20-16 Offensive coordinator: Bill Cubit (4th year) **Defensive coordinator:** Steve Morrison (4th year)

Stadium: Waldo Stadium (30,200) Tickets: 269-387-8092 Site: Kalamazoo Official athletic Web site:

Things look even brighter for a defense that welcomes back all 11 starters. The Broncos are especially deep in the secondary, thanks to the return of four seniors in cornerbacks Londen Fryar Delmas and Fryar, the son of former NFL star Irving Fryar, both are two-time All-MAC performers, while Wilson has returned

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 15 Lettermen returning/lost: 46/12

OFFENSE

QB	3	Tim Hiller (6-5, 228, Jr.)
RB	2	Brandon West (5-10, 169, Jr.)
LOT	67	Rob Johnson (6-4, 338, Sr.)
LOG	65	Phillip Swanson (6-4, 307, So.)
C	63	Paul Wasikowski (6-3, 291, Jr.)
ROG	61	Nick Clemens (6-4, 307, So.)
ROT	72	Anthony Parker (6-5, 305, Fr.)
TE	82	Branden Ledbetter (6-5, 230, Sr.)
WR	83	Jordan White (6-0, 206, So.)
WR	27	Jamarko Simmons (6-2, 234, Sr.)

WR 1 Schneider Julien (5-10, 175, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK | 66 Chris Kelly (5-10, 210, Jr.)

	DEFENSE				
	LDE	54	Greg Marshall (6-0, 245, Sr.)		
	LDT	68	Cody Cielenski (6-2, 280, Jr.)		
	RDT	99	Nick Varcadipane (6-2, 285, Sr.)		
1	RDE	90	Zach Davidson (6-2, 257, Sr.)		
	SLB	35	Austin Pritchard (6-4, 233, Jr.)		
	MLB	59	Dustin Duclo (5-10, 225, Sr.)		
	WLB	43	Boston McCornell (6-1, 233, Sr.)		
	LCB	1	E.J. Biggers (6-0, 180, Sr.)		
	RCB	6	Londen Fryar (5-11, 192, Sr.)		
	FS	9	Louis Delmas (5-11, 196, Sr.)		
	SS	26	C.J. Wilson (6-2, 206, Sr.)		

P 37 Ben Armer (5-10, 201, Fr.)



DATE OPPONENT

S.20 Fresno State

5.6

S.13

0.4

0.11

0.18

N.5

@ARIZONA

S.27 Florida International

@MICHIGAN

0.25 Central Michigan

@AKRON

N.21 Miami (OH)

N.28 Bowling Green

N.15 @WESTERN MICHIGAN

GAME TO WATCH

again this year, they may

If the Rockets struggle

need a win over their

season

archrivals to salvage the

Ball State

@EASTERN MICHIGAN

@NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Rockets coach Tom Amstutz led his alma mater to four bowl appearances in his first five seasons as head coach, so back-to-back 5-7 finishes probably don't sit well with him.

But that's nothing compared to the disappointment the longtime defensive coordinator must have felt after watching his defense perform last season.

The Rockets ranked near the bottom of the 13-team league in

points allowed (39.2 per game) and yards per game (444.1).

Toledo returns eight starters on defense, but the biggest gains made may come from players returning from injury. That's especially true on the defensive line, where two-year starter Sean Williamson is back after missing all of last season.

Senior Keith Forestal, who had 45 tackles a year ago, leads the linebacking unit. The secondary should be a strength thanks to junior strong safety Barry Church, a two-time All-MAC performer, and the return from injury of senior Tyrrell Herbert at free safety.

Last season, the offense was burdened by uncertainties at quarterback, but junior Aaron Opelt is capable of making things happen with his arm and feet. He has a pair of fine targets at wide receiver in junior Stephen Williams, who caught 73 passes for 1,169 yards last year, and senior Nick Moore, who added 60 receptions for 731 yards.

Junior DaJuane Collins ran for 636 vards last season, while three starters are back on the offensive line. Kicker Alex Steigerwald is a valuable offensive weapon, having made 20-of-21 field-goal attempts in his career.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7 MAC: 3-5

Coach: Tom Amstutz, 8th year (55-32)

Career Record: 55-32

Offensive coord.: Chris Hedden (1st year) Defensive coord.: Tim Rose (4th year)

Stadium: Glass Bowl (26,248) Tickets: 419-530-GOLD Site: Toledo, Ohio

Official athletic Web site: www.utrockets.com

For the first time in 12 seasons the Huskies have SCHEDULE

a new coach, as Jerry Kill replaces Joe Novak following a 2-10 campaign.

But Novak deserves credit for reviving the program. He persevered through a 3-30 start to lead Northern Illinois to seven straight winning seasons (before last year), a share of four MAC West titles and a pair of bowl games.

Don't expect Kill to struggle as much as Novak

had to in building the program. The new coach, who said in the spring there will be competition for every position on the roster, does return nine starters on each side of the ball from a squad that lost five games by a total of 20 points last year.

The offense, which is expected to feature more shotgun sets and spread principles, returns quarterback Dan Nicholson, who threw for 1,633 yards and nine TDs in 2007 but had 14 interceptions. Two of Nicholson's favorite receivers are back in Matt Simon, who led the Huskies with 52 catches for 969 yards and five scores, and Britt Davis, who added 33 receptions for 391 yards.

Justin Anderson will provide balance for the offense after recovering from a torn posterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. Anderson, who gained 1,245 yards before the injury, will run behind a line featuring third-team All-MAC tackle Jon Brost, guards Jason Onyebuagu and Kevin Skatrud and center Eddie Adamski.

The defense is anchored by defensive end Larry English, who led the league with 10.5 sacks in 2007. He's surrounded by Brandon Bice and Alex Krutsch

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 2-10

Coach: Jerry Kill, 1st year

Offensive coord.: Matt Limegrover (1st year) Defensive coord.: Tracy Claeys (1st year)

Stadium: Huskie Stadium (24,000) Tickets: 815-752-6800 Site: DeKalb Official athletic Web site: www.niuhuskies.com

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

DATE OPPONENT

A.30	@ MINNESOTA
S.6	@WESTERN MICHIGAN
S.20	Indiana State
S.27	@EASTERN MICHIGAN
0.4	@TENNESSEE
0.11	Miami (OH)
0.18	Toledo
0.25	Bowling Green
N.5	@BALL STATE
N.12	Central Michigan
N.18	@KENT STATE
N.25	Navy

MATCH GAME TO WATCH

Bowling Green beat the Golden Gophers last season. Can the Huskies make the MAC proud again?

FASTERN MICHIGAN

The success of the Eagles this fall may be determined more by their schedule than their performance.

Eastern Michigan will play three of its first four conference games at homeincluding contests against division rivals Toledo and Northern Illinois-so a fast start is essential. And the back end of the schedule includes a two-week break before closing against Temple and Central Michigan, which



DATE OPPONENT A.28 Indiana State S.6 @MICHIGAN STATE S.13 Toledo S.20 @MARYLAND S.27 Northern Illinois 0.4 @BOWLING GREEN 0.11

@ARMY 0.18 Akron 0.25 @BALL STATE

@WESTERN MICHIGAN N.1 N.22 @TEMPLE N.28 Central Michigan

GAME TO WATCH

If the Eagles can come away with a win in the conference opener, bigger things are certainly nossible

means the Eagles may have a chance to heal nagging injuries before making a push for the finish.

But no matter where teams find Eastern Michigan on their schedule, they'll quickly learn the Eagles are no pushovers. They welcome back seven starters on offense and eight on defense, not to mention highly regarded punter Zach Johnson, who will also battle Sean Dutcher for the kicking duties.

Junior Andy Schmitt, who threw for 1,613 yards while adding 279 rushing yards in his first season at quarterback, must hold off a challenge by sophomore Kyle McMahon to retain his starting job. Whoever earns the spot will have experienced receiving targets in juniors Jacory Stone (47 catches, 462 yards) and DeAnthony White (33, 357).

The loss of Pierre Walker leaves a hole in the running game that the Eagles hope will be filled by Terrence Blevins. He'll run behind an experienced line led by T.J. Lang and Andy Fretz.

The defense revolves around its linebackers, which features senior Daniel Holtzclaw and junior Andreí Hatchett. Holtzclaw is an All-MAC pick who finished third in the league with 125 tackles last year.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 4-8

Coach: Jeff Genyk, 5th year (13-33)

Career Record: 13-33

Offensive coord.: Scott Isphording (5th year) Defensive coord .: Jay Peterson (5th year)

Stadium: Rynearson Stadium (30,200) Tickets: 734-487-2282 Site: Ypsilanti Official athletic Web site:



















ALL-SUN BELT

OFFENSE

- QB Rusty Smith, Jr., Florida Atlantic
- RB Reggie Arnold, Jr., Arkansas State
- RB Tyrell Fenroy, Sr., La.-Lafayette
- OL Kelvin Drake, Jr., North Texas
- OL Chris Fisher, Jr., La.-Lafayette
- OL Matt Mandich, Sr., Arkansas State
- OL John Rizzo, Sr., Florida Atlantic
- OL Dion Small, Sr., Troy
- TE Jason Harmon, Sr., Florida Atlantic

DEFENSE

- DL Jervonte Jackson, Sr., Florida Atlantic

- LB Frantz Joseph, Sr., Florida Atlantic

- DB Corey Small, Sr., Florida Atlantic
- PK Drew Edmiston, Sr., La.-Lafayette
- Scott Love, Jr., Louisiana-Monroe

FOUR FEARLESS FORECASTS

With defenses primed to stop him, no way FAU's Rusty Smith throws for 3,700 yards again. Arkansas State's Corey Leonard will be the SBC's top passer.

OK, FAU won't beat Texas Aug. 30. But if the Owls stay close and win the rest, Howard Schenellenberger's rep will land FAU in the Top 25.

Only six college running backs have had four straight 1,000-yard seasons. Louisiana-Lafayette's Tyrell Fenroy will be No. 7, but quarterback Michael Desormeaux may outgain him.

LSU, Ohio State, Texas, Auburn, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland. Some of the BCS schools expecting Sun Belt wins. Well, somebody's going down. We're picking Maryland, Sept. 6 at MTSU.

at the Sun Belt championship.

LOUISIANA-MONROE > The Warhawks come into

2008 on a major roll, winning five of their last six in

2007, including the upset at Alabama. With most of its

offensive starters returning, ULM has a serious shot

ASCENDING

With 20 starters and reigning POTY returning, Schnellenberger's Owls have a lot to hoot about

By SCOTT RABALAIS, The (Baton Rouge, La.) Advocate

ome are contenders, others are building for the future. But with the exception of the Troy Trojans, even the most downtrodden teams in the Sun Belt Conference can point to one optimistic fact: Their starting quarterback from 2007 returns in 2008.

Every team but Troy welcomes back its starting signal-caller. The fact that last year's Sun Belt offensive MVP, Omar Haugabrook, has graduated is one major reason the Trojans aren't a popular pick to reprise their share of the 2007 conference title with Florida Atlantic. Having reigning SBC Player of the Year Rusty Smith back at quarterback is one of the main reasons FAU is the overwhelming preseason favorite to win the Sun Belt once again.

"If you're gonna be good at any level," Florida Atlantic assistant head coach Kurt Van Valkenburgh says, "you have to have good quarterbacks. This conference is by and large a throwing conference, so that makes it even more so. If you're going to be good, you better have somebody who can throw the football and run the team. Rusty has been very good at that and so have the other quarterbacks. This is a league with a number of good quarterbacks in it."

Good runners, too, like Louisiana-Lafayette's Michael Desormeaux. He averaged an SBC-best 123.2 rushing yards per game in conference matchups and became just the 24th quarterback in NCAA history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season, finishing with 1,141.

Then again, having to break in a new quarterback could have

"They ain't gonna know nothing about mine," Troy coach Larry Blakeney says of his QBs. "They won't know who I'm going to play or how good they are."

Still, Blakeney is realistic.

"I've always said that the folks with the experienced quarterback normally have the opportunity to win a championship," he says, "provided all the other elements are in place."

RECRUITING ROUNDUP By Barton Simmons, Rivals.com

- 1. MIDDLE TENNESSEE > Rick Stockstill established a strong presence in Florida, grabbing nine quality prospects from the Sunshine State. He also pulled in a real sleeper at quarterback in Brent Burnette from Maryville, Tenn.
- 2. TROY > Troy signed a massive class of 33 players, with the biggest being defensive tackle Tim Lamb out of Hargrave Military Academy.
- 3. NORTH TEXAS > Despite an offer from Texas, Southlake (Texas) Carroll QB Riley Dodge chose to headline his father Todd's signing class at North Texas.
- 4. FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL >

Safety A.J. Grant of Jacksonville (Fla.) Sandalwood leads a class made up almost entirely of in-state talent, including nine

players from the Miami area.

- heavily into the Mississippi junior-college ranks and also signed Luther Ambrose, a quality running back from Louisiana.
- sleepers in the entire Southeast may be Pensacola, Fla., quarterback David Kooi. Rushnell Fla
- class is wide receiver Taylor Stockemer, who had 36 catches for 427 yards in 2007 despite missing six games with injury.
- on defensive backs: nearly a third of the class plays in the secondary.

Rusty Smith, Florida Atlantic 6. FLORIDA ATLANTIC > One of the real >> Top NFL Prospect

- 8. LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE > ULL focused

DESCENDING

The Trojans have too much talent and tradition for their Sun Belt title hopes to ever set completely. But the loss of quarterback Omar Haugabook and corners Elbert Mack and Leodis McKelvin will make a title run difficult.

SUN BELT

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

STOCK REPORT

3 Troy

Up O Down

Steady

1 Plorida Atlantic 2 Arkansas State

4 Middle Tennessee

5 O Louisiana-Lafayette

6 D Louisiana-Monroe

8 Plorida International

RATING THE PLAYERS

Cortez Gent, Florida Atlantic

Rusty Smith, Florida Atlantic

>>> Best Running QB

Most Elusive RB

Best Instincts

Best Athlete

Brandon Lang, DE, Troy

Brandon Lang, DE, Troy

Hardest Hitter

Boris Lee, LB, Troy

Best Under Pressure

>> Top Impact Freshman

Biggest Underachiever

Luther Ambrose, RB, Louisiana-Monroe

Wayne Younger, QB, Florida International

Casey Fitzgerald, WR, North Texas Best Passing QB

Michael Desormeaux, La.-Lafayette

Tyrell Fenroy, Louisiana-Lafayette

Michael Desormeaux, QB, La.-Lafayette

Fastest Receiver

Best Hands

7 North Texas

- WR Casey Fitzgerald, Sr., North Texas
- WR Cortez Gent, Jr., Florida Atlantic

- DL Brian Flagg, Sr., Arkansas State
- DL Brandon Lang, Jr., Troy
- DL Kenny Mainor, Sr., Troy
- LB Boris Lee, Jr., Troy
- LB Antwyne Zanders, Sr., La.-Lafayette
- DB Greg James, Jr., La.-Monroe
- DB Sherrod Martin, Sr., Troy
- DB Tavious Polo, So., Florida Atlantic
- **SPECIALISTS**

- 5. LOUISIANA-MONROE > ULM dipped
- One of the best names in the country may be linebacker Yourhighness Morgan from
- 7. ARKANSAS STATE > The star of the

Best home-field advantage Troy

Best Fans Florida Atlantic

Best Mascot Florida Atlantic

Best Stadium



FLORIDA ATLANTIC

It was 10 years ago in May that Howard Schnellenberger arrived on the Florida Atlantic campus and began the work of building the Owls' program from scratch. After taking the

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@TEXAS	
S.6	UAB	
S.13	@MICHIGAN STATE	
S.20	@MINNESOTA	42-39
S.30	@MIDDLE TENNESSEE	27-14
0.7	Troy	38-32
0.18	@WESTERN KENTUCKY	

0.25	@LOUISIANA-MONROE	30-33 (OT)	
N.8	North Texas	30-20	
N.15	Louisiana-Lafayette	39-32 (OT)	
N.22	@ARKANSAS STATE	34-31	
N.29	Florida International*	55-23	

GAME TO WATCH

FAU's only Sun Belt loss last season was at home to ULM. FAU still won the SBC, but this could be for the title

at Miami, FL

field for the first time in 2001. FAU was in the I-AA playoffs in 2003 and made it all the way to the semifinals. The Owls followed that kind of timetable for success in the Sun Belt Conference, moving into the league in 2005 and sharing the championship just two seasons later.

Going into 2008, the sun shines no brighter for an SBC team than it does for FAU. The Owls return 20 starters (including 10 on offense), among them some of the Sun Belt's best talents at any position.

The Owls' new season starts right behind center with junior quarterback Rusty Smith, who threw for a Sun Belt-record 3,688 yards and 32 touchdowns in 2007. Also back is Smith's top target, junior wide receiver Cortez Gent, who pulled in 64 passes for 1,069 yards and nine TDs last season.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 21 Lettermen returning/lost: 55/12

OFFENSE

QB	11	Rusty Smith (6-5, 212, Jr.)
FB	46	Willie Rose (6-1, 227, So.)

RB 20 Charles Pierre (5-9, 195, Jr.)

LOT 65 Brandon Jackson (6-3 245 Jr.)

LOG 79 Jarrett McDonald (6-5, 290, Jr.)

68 Nick Paris (6-1, 290, Jr.)

ROG 72 David Matlock (6-2, 239, So.) 71 John Rizzo (6-3, 280, Jr.) ROT

TE 88 Jason Harmon (6-3, 184, Jr.)

WR 16 Cortez Gent (6-2, 170, Jr.) WR 84 Conshario Johnson (6-1, 186, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 34 Warley Leroy (5-10, 170, Jr.

DEFENSE

LDE 98 Robert St. Clair (6-4, 250, Jr.)

LDT 92 Jervonte Jackson (6-3, 280, Jr.)

RDT 96 John Mertilus (6-2, 288, So.)

RDF 94 Jermaine Council (6-5 238 So.)

SLB 50 George Allen (6-0, 220, Jr.)

MLB 56 Frantz Joseph (6-1, 229, Jr.)

WLB 39 Malik Eugene (6-3, 220, Fr.)

LCB 26 Corey Small (5-10, 170, Jr.) RCB 5 Tavious Polo (5-10, 160, So.)

3 Greg Joseph (5-11, 195, Sr.)

4 Carldayle Brantley (6-1, 200, Sr.)

P 22 Keegan Peterson (6-0, 185, So.)

BOWL **PROJECTION**

NEW ORLEANS BOWL



Tight end Jason Harmon was named to the preseason Lombardi Award watch list.

Florida Atlantic's defense is stout from front to back Senior defensive tackle Jervonte Jackson is an All-SBC pick, while senior linebacker Frantz Joseph is also on the Lombardi list. Senior Corey Small and sophomore Tavious Polo (7 interceptions in '07) form the best secondary duo in the conference.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 8-5 Sun Belt: 6-1 (beat Memphis in the New Orleans Bowl, 44-27)

Coach: Howard Schnellenberger Career Record: 141-119-3 Offensive coordinator: **Defensive coordinator:** Kirk Hoza (8th year)

Stadium: Lockhart Stadium (20,500) Site: Boca Rotan Official athletic Web site: www.fausports.com



ARKANSAS STATE **RED WOLVES**

What's in a name? A lot if you're Arkansas

State. The school became the latest to get politically correct with its nickname, ditching the moniker Indians for Red Wolves after a lengthy search process. Red Wolves were once numerous in northeast Arkansas.

The football team will be the first ASU squad to bear the new nickname. What the squad really needs, though, is consistency. Arkansas State was never able to piece together even a modest two-game winning streak in 2007, though spring football apparently didn't reveal many clues as to whether ASU would win more in 2008.

"We had 18 guys out of spring football for all or part of the spring," coach Steve Roberts says. "It's difficult to get a gauge of how good this team could be from spring football.'

Enigmas are everywhere. Arkansas State lost four starters on the offensive line to graduation but returns one of the nation's best road-graders in left tackle Matt Mandich, who was named to the preseason Outland and Lombardi watch lists. He'll be blocking for 2007 Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist Corey Leonard at quarterback—he threw for a school-record 2,235 yards and 16 touchdowns in 2007—and tailback Reggie Arnold (1,060 rushing vards, 9 TDs).

The ASU coaching staff also had to bring in junior-college players to restock a secondary completely decimated by graduation (safety Tyrell Johnson was selected in the second round of the NFL Draft by Minnesota). Cornerback Cordarious Mingo was a Junior College All-American at Trinity Valley (Texas). The defense will be bolstered by the return of senior defensive end Brian Flagg (44 tackles) and sophomore linebacker Javon McKinnon (101).

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7 Sun Belt: 3-4

Coach: Steve Roberts Career Record: 31-41 (FBS) Offensive coordinator: Doug Ruse (7th year Co-Defensive coordinator: Co-Defensive coordinator: Kevin Corless (7th year)

Stadium: Indian Stadium (30,964) Tickets: 888-ASU-FANS Site: Jonesboro Official athletic Web site: www.asuindians.com

SCHEDULE

D.6	@TROY	0-27
N.29	@NORTH TEXAS	31-27
N.22	Florida Atlantic	31-34
N.8	@FLA. INTERNATIONAL	27-24
N.1	@ALABAMA	
0.18	@LALAFAYETTE	52-21
0.11	Louisiana-Monroe	13-30
S.27	@MEMPHIS	35-31
S.20	Middle Tennessee	7-24
S.13	Southern Miss	10-16
S.6	Texas Southern	
A.30	@TEXAS A&M	
DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT

GAME TO WATCH

The Red Wolves got embarrassed by Troy last year. With revenge on their side and breaks earlier in the year, they could be playing for the Sun Belt title.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 14 Lettermen returning/lost: 50/21

OFFENSE

QB 1 Corey Leonard (6-1, 205, Jr.) FB 34 Danny McNeal (6-1, 255, So.)

2 Reggie Arnold (5-9, 220, Jr.)

LOT 63 Matt Mandich (6-3, 305, Sr.)

LOG 60 Dominic Padrta (6-3, 295, Jr.)

55 Brandon Ciaramitaro (6-3, 295, Sr.)

ROG 59 Anthony Jackson (6-4, 353, Jr.)

ROT 64 Mark Clemons (6-4, 330, Sr.)

TE 85 David Johnson (6-2, 250, Sr.)

WR 82 Jarriel Norman (5-9, 185, Jr.) WR 14 Brandon Thompkins (5-9, 180, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 89 Josh Arauco (5-9, 210, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LDE 98 Alex Carrington (6-5, 280, Jr.)

LDT 99 Khari Mays (6-2, 290, Jr.)

RDT 90 Bryan Hall (6-1, 275, So.)

RDE 44 Brian Flagg (6-2, 250, Sr.)

SLB 46 Darius Glover (6-1, 225, So.)

MLB 40 Ben Owens (6-2, 230, Sr.)

WLB 51 Javon McKinnon (6-0, 220, So.)

8 Dominique Williams (5-10, 185, Sr.) LCB

RCB 13 Daylan Walker (5-9, 175, Jr.)

FS 39 Evan Van Dolah (6-2, 205, Jr.) SS 26 M.D. Jennings (6-0, 180, So.)

P 11 Brett Shrable (6-2, 220, Sr.)



Troy shared the 2007 Sun Belt championship with Florida Atlantic, with a season-ending 38-32 loss to FAU being the only thing separating the Trojans from an unbeaten league run. A 41-23 clubbing at home over Big 12 victim Oklahoma State was another highlight for a program that has

established itself

SCHEDULE DATE OPPONENT

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A.28	@MIDDLE TENNESSEE	
S.6	@LSU	Circumstan
S.13	Alcorn State	prevented Mic
S.20	@OHIO STATE	Tennessee Sta
S.27	@OKLAHOMA STATE	from posting a
0.7	@FLORIDA ATLANTIC	winning seaso
0.18	Florida International	2007—but at 1
0.25	@NORTH TEXAS	the Blue Raide
N.1	@LAMONROE	health insuran
N.8	Western Kentucky	was paid up.
N.22	Louisiana-Lafayette	Middle Tennes

GAME TO WATCH

D.6 Arkansas State

After a brutal opening slate, a win at defending Sun Belt champ Florida Atlantic could launch Troy the remainder of the year.

as a consistent SBC contender.

This season, the Trojans have to overcome some key losses if they hope to be conference champions once again. Gone is quarterback Omar Haugabrook, and with him two-thirds of Troy's offensive production. Also gone are cornerbacks Leodis McKelvin (who went to the Buffalo Bills with the 11th pick in the NFL Draft) and Elbert Mack, who tied for the NCAA lead in 2007 with eight interceptions.

Sophomore Jamie Hampton, a lefthander who threw just 11 passes last season, is the favorite to replace Haugabrook, combining touch with quickness that compensates for a lack of arm strength. Sophomore DuJuan Harris is expected to become Troy's top tailback, replacing Kenny Cattouse. They'll work behind a deep, veteran line led by senior right tackle Dion Small, who is on the Lombardi Award preseason watch list.

The Trojans' schedule may not help a developing team, either. Troy plays seven of its first nine on the road, including a stiff conference opener Aug. 28 at Middle Tennessee. This comes before away games against both of last year's BCS Championship Game participants: LSU (Sept. 6) and Ohio State (Sept. 20).

"I'll swap with anyone," says Troy coach Larry Blakeney.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 8-4 Sun Belt: 6-1

Coach: Larry Blakeney, 18th year (136-68-1) Career Record: 136-68-1 Offensive coord.: Neal Brown (2nd year)

Defensive coord.: Jeremy Rowell (2nd year) Stadium: Movie Gallery Stadium (30,000)

Tickets: 877-878-9467 Site: Troy, Ala. Official athletic Web site: www.troytrojans.com

IDDLE TENNESSEE **BLUE RAIDERS**

SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT

Maryland

S.20 @ARKANSAS STATE

@LOUISVILLE

N.15 @ WESTERN KY.

D.3 @LA.-LAFAYETTE

Last season, the Blue

Raiders used a win over

the second half of their

the same this year

schedule. They could do

FIU as a slingshot through

GAME TO WATCH

N.22 North Texas

@FLA. INTERNATIONAL

@MISSISSIPPI STATE

Louisiana-Monroe

S.13 @KENTUCKY

S.30 Florida Atlantic

A.28 Troy

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ices ddle ate on in east ers' ice essee looked more like a M*A*S*H unit, with 26 players missing at least one game to injury.

If the Blue Raiders can stay healthy, their front-line players

can compete with the best the Sun Belt has to throw at them. But depth, even if it isn't tested as sternly as it was last season, is still an issue.

There's plenty of talent at quarterback, though. Senior Joe Craddock and sophomore Dwight Dasher dueled throughout the spring and will carry their battle into August with the starting job remaining unsettled. Craddock threw for 1,259 yards and 12 touchdowns last year, while Dasher passed for 1,148 yards and nine TDs while leading MTSU in rushing (530 yards, 3 TDs).

"I thought we got better in some areas" during spring practice, MTSU coach Rick Stockstill says. "I think we still have to become more productive at the wide receiver position, and at quarterback we haven't settled on anyone yet. But Joe and Dwight had solid springs."

Whoever is quarterback, he may have to contend with the loss of the Blue Raiders' best offensive lineman, sophomore right tackle Mark Fisher. He tore his labrum in the spring and may be out for the season.

Middle returns just two lettermen at receiver: juniors Patrick Honeycutt (28 catches, 328 yards) and Michael Cannon (15, 157). Slotback Desmond Gee had 382 receiving yards and 4 TDs last year, while rushing for 162 yards.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 5-7 Sun Belt: 4-3

Coach: Rick Stockstill, 3rd year (12-13) Career Record: 12-13

Offensive coord.: G.A. Magnus (3rd year) Defensive coord.: Manny Diaz (3rd year)

Stadium: Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium (30,788) Tickets: 888-YES-MTSU Site: Murfreesboro Official athletic Web site: www.goblueraiders.com

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE RAGIN' CAJUNS

RANK

A lot of college coaches would love to have a pair of 1,000-yard rushers returning like Louisiana-Lafayette coach Rickey Bustle does. The Ragin' Cajuns were led in 2007 by quarterback Michael Desormeaux (1,141 yards, 7 TDs). Tailback

Tyrell Fenroy

(1,021 yards, 7

TDs) became just

SCHEDULE DATE OPPONENT

A.30 @SOUTHERN MISS S.13 @ILLINOIS S.20 Kent State S.27 @KANSAS STATE 0.4 @LA.-MONROE 0.11 @NORTH TEXAS 0.18 Arkansas State N.1 Florida International N.8 UTEP N.15 @FLORIDA ATLANTIC N.22 @TROY D.3 Middle Tennessee

D GAME TO WATCH

Thanks to a talented backfield and the promise of more diversity on offense, the Cajuns could spoil Larry Fedora's head-coaching debut.

the 16th player in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards in each of his first three seasons-a list that includes Darren McFadden, Herschel Walker, Marshall Faulk and Tony Dorsett.

Still, the Cajuns scored 23 points or less seven times last season-all losses, and results that have Bustle seeking a more diverse offense.

"We've got to get people to back up off us and help our run game," says Bustle, who at 26-44 in six seasons in Lafayette is starting to feel the heat. "Last year we threw it so short they were playing the short routes and the running game, even though we ran the ball real well. We want to have the complete package."

Filling out the package with quality receivers is part of the issue. The Cajuns return their top two receivers in seniors Jason Chery (36 catches, 442 yards, 2 TDs) and Derrick Smith (35, 583, 3), but the rest of the wideouts are young and inexperienced.

Six starters return on defense, led by senior All-SBC linebacker Antwyne Zanders (93 stops in 2007). However, a defensive line that had difficulty stopping the run must be overhauled, with only junior tackle LaQuincy Williams (23 tackles, 2 sacks) still playing. The Cajuns can count on one of the SBC's top kickers in Drew Edmiston, who made 10 of 13 field-goal attempts last year.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 3-9 Sun Belt: 3-4

Coach: Rickey Bustle, 7th year (26-44) Career Record: 26-44 Offensive coord.: Ron Hudson (1st year) Defensive coord.: Kevin Fouquier (2nd year)

Stadium: Cajun Field (31,000) Tickets: 337-265-2100 Site: Lafavette Official athletic Web site: www.ragincajuns.com



LOUISIANA-MONROF

SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT

A.30 @AUBURN

S.6 Arkansas*

S.20 @TULANE

0.18 North Texas

Troy N.1

0.25 Florida Atlantic

N.15 @MISSISSIPPI

S.13 Alabama A&M

0.4 Louisiana-Lafayette

0.11 @ARKANSAS STATE

@MIDDLE TENNESSEE

N.22 @FLA. INTERNATIONAL

GAME TO WATCH

A win over the rival Ragin'

Cajuns in their Sun Belt

opener would give the

Warhawks a big-time

* at Little Rock, AR

mental boost

Football fortunes haven't looked this promising in Monroe since 1987, when Stan Humphries quarterbacked the then Northeast Louisiana Indians to the 1987 NCAA Division I-AA championship.

Of course, much has changed since then. Northeast Louisiana is now Louisiana-Monroe. The Indians are now the Warhawks, and they play in the NCAA's Football Bowl Subdivision, not the Football Championship Subdivision, which

I-AA became last year. But the football fever? That's got a once-familiar feel to it for a ULM program that goes into 2008 with legitimate title aspirations.

There are two reasons for all the excitement: 1) The Warhawks rallied from an 0-4 start to finish 6-6 (4-3 in the SBC), the first time ULM has been bowl-eligible since moving up to I-A; 2) Most of the cast that made that renaissance possible is back for an encore, including 16 starters.

The good vibes start at quarterback with senior Kinsmon Lancaster. He was second in the Sun Belt last season with 2,264 yards of total offense and threw 13 touchdown passes. All-SBC tailback Calvin Dawson and his 1,414 yards rushing have left the scene, but sophomore Frank Goodin is ready to fill in after a year as an understudy. Goodin had 116 carries for 596 yards and four TDs last season.

The loss of three defensive coaches, including co-coordinator Nate Kaczor to the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars, is one of the biggest hurdles for the defense. The Warhawks do bring back their top four tacklers from a year ago, led by junior linebacker Cardia Jackson (79 tackles).

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 6-6 Sun Belt: 4-3

Coach: Charlie Weatherbie, 6th year (21-37)

Career Record: 66-101

Offensive coord.: Steve Farmer (2nd year) Co-Defensive coord.: Phil Elmassian (1st year) Co-Defensive coord.: Manny Michel (1st year)

Stadium: Malone Stadium (30,427) Tickets: 318-342-3ULM Site: Monroe Official athletic Web site: www.ulmathletics.com

NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN

Two things were true about the Mean Green last season: They scored in bunches and gave up points even faster. North Texas quarterback Giovanni Vizza set an NCAA freshman record with eight touchdown passes against Navy, leading his team to a 62-point splurge. Unfortunately for the Mean Green, their defense gave up 74 points to the Midshipmen. That was one of six games in which North Texas gave up 45 points or more.

Faced with the

fact that the defense he brought with him from the Texas prep ranks wouldn't work on the college level, former Southlake Carroll High coach Todd Dodge scrapped it and got Gary DeLoach to return to Denton. DeLoach, who spent the last five seasons as UCLA's secondary coach, was defensive coordinator at North Texas from 2000-02. That run included a 2002 SBC title, a New Orleans Bowl victory over Cincinnati and a ranking as the nation's ninth-best unit in total defense.

The secondary was shredded the most, giving up 256.8 yards per game, second worst in the SBC. To help compensate. North Texas is bringing in eight new defensive backs, including sophomore Greg Garden, a Denton native who transferred home from Navy.

The offense should still be running at a high pitch with the return of the SBC's top pass-and-catch duo. Vizza threw for 2,388 yards and 17 touchdowns last season, most of that going to Casey Fitzgerald. Now a senior, Fitzgerald set SBC receiving records in 2007 for yards (1,322), receptions (111), touchdowns (12) and yards per game (110.2)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 2-10 Sun Belt: 1-6

Coach: Todd Dodge, 2nd year (2-10) Career Record: 2-10

Offensive coord .: Todd Ford (2nd year)

Defensive coord.: Gary DeLoach (1st year; held same position at North Texas from 2000-02)

Stadium: Fouts Field (30.500) Tickets: 800-UNT-2366 Site: Denton Official athletic Web site www.meangreensports.com



SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT A.30 @KANSAS STATE S.6 Tulsa S.13 @LSU S.27 @RICE 0.4 Florida International 0.11 Louisiana-Lafayette @LA.-MONROE 0.18 0.25 Troy N.1 @WESTERN KY. N.8 @FLORIDA ATLANTIC N.22 @MIDDLE TENNESSEE N.29 Arkansas State

GAME TO WATCH

Todd Dodge overhauled his defense in the offseason. He'll find out real quick how he did Tulsa ranked first in C-USA scoring offense.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL GOLDEN PANTHERS

At least Florida International finished 2007 on a winning note. The Golden Panthers knocked off North Texas 38-19 Dec. 1 in the final college game at Miami's Orange Bowl, snapping the nation's longest losing streak at 23 games in the process.

While it did send FIU into the offseason with a happy ending, it also illustrated the work ahead for coach Mario Cristobal and his program. That work began with an offseason-conditioning program SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT A.30 @KANSAS S.6 @IOWA S.20 South Florida S.27 @TOLEDO @NORTH TEXAS 0.11 Middle Tennessee 0.18 @TROY @LA.-LAFAYETTE N.8 Arkansas State N.22 Louisiana-Monroe N.29 @FLA. ATLANTIC* D.6 Western Kentucky

)) GAME TO WATCH

FIU will debut its oncampus stadium against South Florida. Though a loss is likely, the place will be buzzing with promise for a building program.

* at Miami, FL

designed to ratchet up the Golden Panthers' strength and stamina.

"I think we made a tremendous jump in physicality and, I think, toughness," Cristobal says. "We're headed the way we want, but we've got miles to go."

A selling point for one of the better recruiting classes in the Sun Belt heading to FIU is the opening of its new on-campus stadium for the Sept. 20 game with South Florida. It will have room for up to 18,000 fans at first but can grow with the program and eventually accommodate 45,000.

Cristobal hired a new offensive coordinator in the offseason, bringing in Bill Legg from Purdue. He'll run a streamlined version of the Boilermakers' spread offense. It's expected to be piloted by sophomore Wayne Younger (1,357 yards, 9 TDs, 17 INTs) once he recovers from injuries that kept him out much of the spring. Leading rusher A'mod Ned (581 yards, 2 TDs) also returns.

The defense will be led by linebacker Scott Bryant, who led the Golden Panthers with 91 stops as a sophomore. He'll be joined by senior safety Jeremiah Weatherspoon.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 1-11 Sun Belt: 1-6

Coach: Mario Cristobal, 2nd year (1-11)

Career Record: 1-11

Offensive coord .: James Coley (2nd year) Defensive coord.: Phil Galiano (2nd year)

Stadium: FIU Stadium (17,000) Tickets: 866-FIU-GAME Site: Miami Official athletic Web site: www.fiusports.com



of what Notre Dame football lore defines as "rock bottom," coach Charlie Weis' mandate is to restore prominence and passion to the Irish program.

Neither will be easy. Why did last year's 3-9 debacle in South Bend happen?

- ➤ Two recruiting-class busts by former coach Tyrone Willingham?
- ➤ Weis' stubbornness to develop young talent while going 10-3 in 2006?
- ➤ The inability of a professional approach to translate to the college game?

Whatever the case, the degree of tolerance for Weis' measure of a college head coach appears to have been diminished. He's definitely on the clock this season.

There are worries—plenty of worries—that Weis and his staff will have to confront this year. One of them, fortunately, won't be the identity of a starting quarterback.

Heading into 2007, it was Demetrius Jones who had the edge as the starter. That lasted one game. Then came Jimmy Clausen. And, finally, Evan Sharpley.

Shortly after being benched, Jones left the program and transferred to Cincinnati. Sharpley showed morsels of encouragement in 2007, but spent most of the spring focusing on a promising baseball career.

That leaves Clausen, who embraced the opportunity and has solidified himself as the starter heading into the fall. Twenty new pounds of muscle have given the 6-3, 207-pound sophomore the strength to stand up better to the demands of the position.

"He's better at everything," Weis says. "He's a better leader. He's better mentally. He's better physically. He's more mature." 政

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
S.6	San Diego State	
S.13	Michigan	0-38
S.20	@MICHIGAN STATE	14-31
S.27	Purdue	19-33
0.4	Stanford	21-14
0.11	@NORTH CAROLINA	
0.25	@WASHINGTON	
N.1	Pittsburgh	
N.8	@BOSTON COLLEGE	14-27
N.15	@NAVY*	44-46 (OT)
N.22	Syracuse	
N.29	@USC	0-38

GAME TO WATCH

No one knows what shape Rich Rodriguez's spread-option attack will be in when it gets to South Bend, but it should be a ton of early-season fun.

* at Baltimore, MD

BOWL PROJECTION

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POWER RATINGS

OFFENSE	
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DEFENSE	
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SPECIAL TEAMS	
	33
COACHING	
	333

Last year, Clausen completed 138 of 245 passes for 1,254 yards and seven touchdowns. He started nine games, including all three Irish wins over UCLA, Duke and Stanford.

If Clausen is going to improve, the line in front of him will have to be better. Despite having John Sullivan, who was regarded as the best center in the country before the '07 season, the Irish line

was one of the worst Notre Dame history, yielding an NCAA-record 58 sacks.

Jimmy Clausen

Left tackle Paul Duncan and right tackle Sam Young switched positions after two games last year. Heading into this season, the two are back where they started last year. Dan Wenger, who played the first three games of 2007 at right guard and the last two at center (when Sullivan was injured), will be the anchor

at center this year. Mike Turkovich, Eric Olsen and Chris Stewart will battle for playing time at guard.

"I feel a heckuva lot better (about the offensive line) than I did at any time last year," Weis says. "They've settled in nicely at their positions. They're not looking around waiting for something to happen. They're looking for somebody to hit."

If the line can give Clausen



time to operate, he will have some weapons at his disposal.

James Aldridge (121 carries, 463 yards), Armando Allen (86, 348) and Robert Hughes (53, 294) provide several choices at running back. Veteran receivers Duval Kamara (32 catches, 357 yards, 4 TDs), Robby Parris (29, 361, 1) and David Grimes (27, 224, 1) will be helped by standout freshmen Michael Floyd, John Goodman and Deion Walker. Tight end Mike Ragone will hope to carry on the tradition of John Carlson and Anthony Fasano.

Questions about the Notre Dame defense could take a while to be answered.

A big-picture concern must be broached. After the 2006 season, Weis fired defensive coordinator Rick Minter and brought in Corwin Brown. After the 2007 season, Weis kept Brown but added veteran Georgia

The Next Big Thing

Dayne Crist, QB

While waiting to start, the Parade All-American will have plenty of time to be tutored by quarterback "guru" Charlie Weis. His accuracy (16 TDs to 1 interception his senior year) and mobility are just a couple of the attributes he brings to the table. Tech defensive coordinator Jon Tenuta as assistant head coach (defense) and linebackers coach.

How well will Brown and Tenuta work together?

"I probably learned more (football) this year than anytime except my first year in New England (as a rookie defensive back with the Patriots)," Brown says. "You do what's best for the team, and that's what we're doing."

They'll be trying to improve a defense that gave up 357 yards and 29 points a game in 2007.

It might take two coaches to piece together the defensive line. Morrice Richardson, Ian Williams and Justin Brown will be trying to make up for what Trevor Laws meant to the Irish last season.

Maurice Crum, Toryan Smith, Brian Smith and Kerry Neal all saw quality playing time at linebacker a year ago.

The key to the Irish secondary will be free safety David Bruton, who appears to be on the verge of a breakout season. Strong safety Kyle McCarthy and corners Terrail Lambert and Darrin Walls add stability.

Brandon Walker hit six of 12 field-goal attempts as a freshman last year and is likely to be the No. 1 placekicker this season, though junior Ryan Burkhart will challenge.

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 3-9

Coach: Charlie Weis 4th year (22-15) Career Record: 22-15 Offensive coordinator: Mike Haywood (4th year) Defensive coordinator: Corwin Brown (2nd year)

Stadium: Notre Dame Stadium (80,795) Tickets: 574-631-7356 Site: Notre Dame, Ind. Official athletic Web site: www.und.com

5-YR. WINS TREND



National Title

RETURNING STAT LEADERS

OFFENSE

No. Yards Avg. TD David Bruton 3 20 6.7 0

DEPTH CHART

Starters returning: 16 Lettermen returning/lost: 37/26

OFFENSE

7 Jimmy Clausen (6-3, 207, So.) 13 Evan Sharpley (6-2, 216, Sr.) FB 44 Asaph Schwapp (6-0, 255, Sr.) 32 Luke Schmidt (6-4, 248, Jr.) RB 34 James Aldridge (6-0, 222, Jr.) 5 Armando Allen (5-10, 190, So.) 72 Paul Duncan (6-7, 308, Sr.) 70 Matt Romine (6-5, 279, So.) LOG 77 Michael Turkovich (6-6, 301, Sr.) 78 Trevor Robinson (6-5, 304, Fr.) 51 Dan Wenger (6-4, 287, Jr.) 67 Thomas Bemenderfer (6-5, 285, Sr.) ROG | 55 Eric Olsen (6-4, 303, Jr.) 59 Chris Stewart (6-5, 339, Jr.) 74 Sam Young (6-8, 310, Jr.) 75 Taylor Dever (6-5, 289, So.) 83 Mike Ragone (6-5, 230, So.) 32 Luke Schmidt (6-4, 248, Jr.) 18 Duval Kamara (6-5, 222, So.)

19 George West (5-8, 197, Jr.) 11 David Grimes (5-10, 177, Sr.)

82 Robby Parris (6-3, 209, Jr.)

LDE 53 Morrice Richardson (6-2, 244, Jr.)

DEFENSE

WR

98 Sean Cwynar (6-4, 283, Fr.) 95 Ian Williams (6-2, 300, So.) 93 Paddy Mullen (6-3, 290, Jr.) 94 Justin Brown (6-3, 261, Sr.) 91 Emeka Nwankwo (6-4, 283, So.) LOLB 58 Brian Smith (6-3, 233, So.) 41 Scott Smith (6-3, 235, Sr.) LILB 49 Toryan Smith (6-1, 245, Jr.) 42 Kevin Washington (6-1, 240, Sr.) RILB 40 Maurice Crum (6-0, 230, Sr.) 48 Steve Quinn (6-2, 231, Sr.) ROLB 56 Kerry Neal (6-2, 245, So.) 97 Kallen Wade (6-5, 257, Jr.) LCB 2 Darrin Walls (6-0, 180, Jr.) 4 Gary Gray (5-11, 180, So.) RCB 20 Terrail Lambert (5-11, 191, Sr.) 8 Raeshon McNeil (6-0, 187, Jr.) 27 David Bruton (6-2, 207, Sr.) 29 Jashaad Gaines (6-0, 203, Jr.) 28 Kyle McCarthy (6-0, 207, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 14 Brandon Walker (6-3, 197, So.) P 43 Eric Maust (6-2, 177, Jr.)

31 Sergio Brown (6-2, 196, Jr.)

Recruiting Report

Charlie Weis and his staff again put together a stellar recruiting class, hitting on every major need. While the group is highlighted by three five-star recruits on offense, the defense likely received the biggest boost.

The headliner is quarterback **Dayne Crist** of Sherman Oaks, Calif. Despite Jimmy Clausen entering only his sophomore year, quarterback was a position of need for Notre Dame and Crist will provide depth as well as a challenge to Clausen. Crist has good size at 6-5 and 228 pounds, plus a strong and accurate arm. He is expected to wear No. 10, which last was worn by Brady Ouinn.

The sleeper in this class could be Pennsylvania linebacker **David Posluszny**. While his lateral speed is a question and he's not big at 6-0 and 206 pounds, he is the younger brother of Paul Posluszny—No. 1 in career tackles at Penn State—so he certainly has the genes.

While the headliners were Crist, wide receiver Michael Floyd and tight end Kyle Rudolph on offense, the Irish will receive much-needed help for their 3-4 defense. Nose tackle Brandon Newman is quick and agile, and big ends Ethan Johnson and Hafis Williams are good fits for the system.

At linebacker, **Darius Fleming** and **Steven Filer** will help on the outside. **Anthony McDonald** is a big, physical inside 'backer from the same high school as Crist.

—Kevin Ryan, Rivals.com

2007 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
SCORING	197	345
Points Per Game	16.4	28.8
FIRST DOWNS	187	255
Rushing	73	132
Passing	89	99
Penalty	25	24
RUSHING YARDAGE	903	2345
Yards gained rushing	1513	2603
Yards lost rushing	610	258
Rushing Attempts	437	548
Average Per Rush	2.1	4.3
Average Per Game	75.2	195.4
TDs Rushing	11	20
PASSING YARDAGE	2004	1939
Att-Comp-Int	389-217-9	344-181-11
Average Per Pass	5.2	5.6
Average Per Catch	9.2	10.7
Average Per Game	167.0	161.6
TDs Passing	12	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	2907	4284
Total Plays	826	892
Average Per Play	3.5	4.8
Average Per Game	242.2	357.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	58-1142	40-910
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	26-237	32-238
INT RETURNS: #-YDS	11-206	9-76

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
KICK RETURN AVG.	19.7	22.8
PUNT RETURN AVG.	9.1	7.4
INT RETURN AVG.	18.7	8.4
FUMBLES-LOST	26-16	21-14
PENALTIES-YARDS	78-693	85-741
Average Per Game	57.8	61.8
PUNTS-YARDS	76-3178	57-2296
Average Per Punt	41.8	40.3
Net punt average	37.9	34.4
TIME OF POSS./GAME	28:03	31:57
3RD-DOWN CONV.	60/193	78/185
3rd-Down Pct.	31%	42%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	19/35	5/16
4th-Down Pct.	54%	31%
SACKS BY-YARDS	19-132	58-415
MISC YARDS	0	-36
TDS SCORED	26	42
FG-ATTEMPTS	6-13	17-26
PAT-ATTEMPTS	23-25	38-40
ATTENDANCE	565745	411002
Games/Avg Per Game	7/80821	5/82200
Neutral Site Games		0/0



NAVY MIDSHIPMEN



ew year. New coach. Same drive for success.

Over the last five years, with Paul Johnson at the helm, Navy football evolved into the dominant military academy program and a team that can compete with any in the country.

Along the way, the Midshipmen shed the burden of a losing streak to Notre Dame that stretched over 44 years and compiled a 43-20 record.

Johnson used that résumé to get a new job at Georgia Tech and Ken Niumatalolo, an assistant under Johnson the last six years, was given the responsibility to maintain the success.

Niumatalolo will have the luxury of having experienced senior Kaipo-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada as the triggerman of the option offense that causes so much trouble. The Middies averaged 349 yards rushing and 95 passing a game. Kaheaku-Enhada accounted for 834 yards and 12 touchdowns on the ground.

Fullback Eric Kettani (880 yards, 10 TDs) is another big part of the ground assault.

Slotbacks Greg Shinego, Jarod Bryant, Shun White and Andre Byrd will also be counted on to make the Navy offense work.

The Next

Big Thing

For an offense that puts

up more than three times as

as it does in the air, a strong

many yards on the ground

line is key. Moore's seam-

solidified an area in flux.

less transition to center has

Ricky Moore, C

Bryant has the versatility to serve as backup quarterback. He spent much of the spring under center when Kaheaku-Enhada was recovering from postseason knee surgery.

"Jarod is a good football player, but unfortunately for him, (Kaheaku-Enhada) is pretty good, too," Niumatalolo says. "We're very, very confident in Jarod."

The biggest concern facing Niumatalolo is to reshape the Middies' offensive line. Left guard Anthony

Gaskins is the only full-time starter from last year returning. Right tackle Andrew McGinn started the first half of 2007.

Finding a replacement for graduated center Antron Harper was imperative. Tackle Ricky Moore settled into the position and has settled his coach's fears.

"Ricky Moore showed he could handle the job," says Niumatalolo, who was Navy's offensive line coach last season.

Receivers Tyree Barnes (10 catches, 168 yards) and Greg Sudderth (6, 110) give Kaheaku-Enhada quality targets if he decides to throw the ball.

Navy's defense, which gave up 439 yards and 36 points a game last season, is stocked with veterans. Free safety Wyatt Middleton made 88 tackles as a freshman last year. Inside linebacker Ross Pospisil had 67 stops and end Michael Walsh accounted for 57 tackles and three quarterback sacks.

Nate Frazier has experience at nose guard and Matt Nechak will get his first significant action at end.

Linebackers Corey Johnson, Clint Sovie and Craig Schaefer will give an athletic look to that unit, while the secondary will be comprised of corners Ketric Buffin (4 interceptions last season) and Rashawn King and rover Jeff Deliz, to go along with Middleton.

Matt Harmon, who hit six of 10 field-goal attempts last season, with a long of 46 yards, will be Navy's placekicker and newcomer Kyle Delahooke will do the punting.

SCHEDULE

D.6	@ARMY#	38-3
N.25	@NORTHERN ILLINOIS	35-24
N.15	Notre Dame*	46-44 (OT)
N.1	Temple	30-19
0.25	Southern Methodist	
0.18	Pittsburgh	48-45 (OT)
0.4	@AIR FORCE	31-20
S.27	@WAKE FOREST	24-44
S.20	Rutgers	24-41
S.13	@DUKE	46-43
S.5	@BALL STATE	31-34 (OT)
A.30	Towson	
DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT

GAME TO WATCH

The Midshipmen have dominated this rivalry of late, winning six straight and Navy's new coach.

* at Baltimore, MD # at Philadelphia, PA

nine of the last 11. Army will look to test

BOWL **PROJECTION**

CONGRESSIONAL BOWL

POWER RATINGS

OFFENSE	
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DEFENSE	
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SPECIAL TEAMS	
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COACHING	
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PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 12 Lettermen returning/lost: 30/21

OFFENSE

10 Kaipo-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada (5-11, 194, Sr.)

26 Shun White (5-9, 186, Sr.)

36 Eric Kettani (6-1, 233, Sr.)

60 Austin Milke (6-3, 260, Jr.)

LOG 72 Anthony Gaskins (6-1, 260, Jr.)

68 Ricky Moore (6-4, 283, Sr.) ROG 67 Curtis Bass (6-1, 275, Jr.)

ROT 75 Andrew McGinn (6-1, 255, Sr.)

36 Eric Kettani (6-1, 233, Sr.)

WR 89 Tyree Barnes (6-2, 188, Sr.)

WR 24 Greg Sudderth (6-2, 207, Sr.

DEFENSE

LDE 38 Michael Walsh (6-2, 239, Sr.)

99 Nate Frazier (6-3, 285, Jr.)

59 Matt Nechak (6-4, 244, Jr.) LOLB 5 Corey Johnson (6-2, 192, Sr.)

44 Clint Sovie (5-11, 201, Jr.)

RILB 51 Ross Pospisil (6-0, 223, Jr.)

ROLB 49 Craig Schaefer (6-2, 215, Jr.)

LCB 18 Rashawn King (6-0, 190, Sr.)

RCB 11 Ketric Buffin (5-7, 170, Sr.)

8 Wyatt Middleton (6-0, 200, So.) 17 Jeff Deliz (5-11, 195, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

19 Matt Harmon (5-10, 182, Sr.)

35 Kyle Delahooke (6-1, 185, So.)

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 8-5 (lost to Utah in the Poinsettia Bowl,

Coach: Ken Niumatalolo Career Record: 0-1 (head coach in the 2007 Poinsettia Bowl) Offensive coordinator: Ivin Jasper (1st year Defensive coordinator:

Buddy Green (7th season)

Stadium: Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (34,000) Tickets: 800-US4-NAVY Official athletic Web site:

5-YR. WINS TREND









ARMY **BLACK KNIGHTS**



Nothing will give an Army football program a kick in the fatigues quicker than a 38-3 loss to Navy.

Heading into 2008, coach Stan Brock has his marching orders: Don't let that happen again.

In an effort to rekindle the magic that used to define Army football, and find a way to be competitive in the FBS world, Brock scrapped the pro-style offense he inherited when Bobby Ross retired and turned to the spread option offense that is popular at Navy and Air Force.

The option offense had been a staple at West Point until 2000, when Todd Berry installed a one-back passing attack. Then, Ross put in a pro-style scheme in 2004.

Brock's challenge was to find the personnel to make the new offense-installed under a cloak of secrecy in the spring-work. Last year's starting quarterback, Carson Williams, at 6-foot-3 and 212 pounds, is more of a conventional dropback passer. He got in some work, as did running back Carlo Sandiego, who ran the option in prep school. Also, incoming freshman Paul McIntosh ran the option in high school in Evansville, Ind.

Besides Williams, three other returning offensive starters Lemming. The Black Knights averaged 276 yards of total offense

Army's defense, which gave up 424 yards and 30 points a contest, has five returners. Linebackers Frank Scappaticci (89 tackles, 6 tackles for loss) and John Plumstead (43, 6.5), linemen Ted Bentler (42, 5.5) and Nick Emmons (21, 4) and corner Josh Mitchell (30, 2 interceptions) will be the leaders.

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 11 Lettermen returning/lost: 38/40

OFFENSE

- QB 16 Carson Williams (6-3, 212, Jr.)
- FB 30 Collin Mooney (5-10, 247, Sr.)
- 28 Tony Dace (5-6, 187, Sr.) LOT 67 Jason Johnson (6-3, 260, Jr.)
- LOG 79 Brandon Cox (6-3, 294, Sr.)
- 73 Tyson Quink (6-3, 281, Sr.)
- ROG 93 Mikel Weich (6-3, 281, So.)
- ROT 63 Mike Lemming (6-3, 298, Sr.) TE 88 Mike Evans (6-2, 238, Sr.)
- 36 Jameson Carter (5-11, 187, So.)
- WR 8 Mike Wright (6-2, 218, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK 10 Adam DeMarco (5-9, 185, Sr.)

SCHEDULE

S.6	New Hampshire	
S.20	Akron	14-22
S.27	@TEXAS A&M	
0.4	@TULANE	20-17 (OT)
0.11	Eastern Michigan	
0.18	@BUFFALO	
0.25	Louisiana Tech	
N.1	Air Force	10-30
N.8	@RICE	
N.22	@RUTGERS	6-41
D.6	Navy*	3-38

>>> GAME TO WATCH

Coach Stan Brock's main goal is to make this game a rivalry again on the heels of last year's 38-3 demolition at the hands of the Midshipmen.

* at Philadelphia, PA

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 3-9

Coach: Stan Brock 2nd year (3-9) Offensive coordinator: Tim Walsh (2nd year) Defensive coordinator: John Mumford (5th year)

Stadium: Michie Stadium Tickets: 877-TIX-ARMY Site: West Point, N.Y. Official athletic Web site:

from last year's 3-9 team are running back Tony Dace (97 carries, 330 yards, 1 TD), guard Brandon Cox and tackle Mike and 17 points a game.

DEFENSE

LDE 92 Victor Ugenyi (6-3, 253, Jr.)

LDT 93 Mike Gann (6-2, 270, Jr.) 99 Ted Bentler (6-2, 280, Jr.)

RDE 49 Nick Emmons (6-4, 250, Jr.)

SLB 42 John Plumstead (5-10, 222, Sr.)

MLB 46 Frank Scappaticci (6-1, 224, Sr.)

WLB 70 Josh McNary (6-1, 231, So.) 16 Jordan Trimble (5-10, 183, So.)

RCB 2 Josh Mitchell (5-9, 160, Sr.)

FS 9 Markenson Pierre (5-11, 197, Sr.)

26 David Black (6-1, 195, Sr.)

P 18 Andrew Rinehart (6-1, 217, Sr.)

WESTERN KENTUCKY HILL TOPPERS



Western Kentucky managed to extend its streak of winning seasons to a dozen in 2007. The 7-5 record was padded with victories over six NAIA and FCS opponents in WKU's FBS transitional year, but the Hilltoppers did topple the Sun Belt's Middle Tennessee while keeping it close against Troy and North Texas. This after opening the season at Florida, the 2006 champs.

The slate ratchets up another notch this year with just two FCS contests and four against BCS teams as WKU prepares to join the Sun Belt in 2009.

The quarterback battle between sophomore K.J. Black and senior David Wolke has no end in sight, as coach David Elson plans to employ both again. The two posted similarly mediocre numbers across the board in 2007, though Black seemed to fare better off the bench. Leading receiver and Offensive MVP Curtis Hamilton has graduated, but a speedy corps bolstered by seven redshirt freshmen should provide some viable replacements.

Running backs Tyrell Hayden and Stephen Willis will often line up in the backfield together, though Hayden is the clear star of the team after rushing for 1,134 yards and 10 scores last season. A line that lost three starters will try to keep the attack moving forward.

End Dan Cline (5.5 tackles for loss, 2 sacks) leads the way on defense, and Terald Clark steps in at nose tackle in Elson's 3-4 front. Alonso Higgins returns at inside linebacker, where Chris Bullard impressed as a true freshman last year.

Cornerback Marcus Minor made 61 tackles, including six for loss and two sacks, while forcing three fumbles last season, but he didn't come away with any picks.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	'07 RESULT
A.30	@INDIANA	
S.6	@EASTERN KENTUCKY	26-6
S.13	@ALABAMA	
S.20	Murray State	
S.27	@KENTUCKY	
0.4	@VIRGINIA TECH	
0.11	Ball State	12-35
0.18	Florida Atlantic	
N.1	North Texas	26-27
N.8	@TROY	17-21
N.15	Middle Tennessee	20-17
D.6	@FLA. INTERNATIONAL	

Nothing would be sweeter for the Hilltoppers than spoiling a home game for Kentucky in front of the Lexington hluebloods

QUICK HITS

2007 record: 7-5

Coach: David Elson 6th year (37-22) Career Record: 37-22 Offensive coordinator: Kevin Wright (2nd year) Defensive coordinator: David Elson (4th year)

Stadium: L.T. Smith Stadium Tickets: 800-5-BIG-RED Site: Bowling Green Official athletic Web site: www.wkusports.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

Starters returning: 14 Lettermen returning/lost: 41/19

OFFENSE

QB	5 K.J. Black (6-4, 215, So.)
FB	40 Jared Johnson (6-0, 235, Sr.)
RB	1 Tyrell Hayden (5-10, 190, Jr.)
LOT	52 Greg Ryan (6-4, 295, Sr.)
LOG	70 Cody Hughes (6-1, 300, Jr.)
C	71 Lloyd Pressley (6-3, 290, Jr.)
ROG	78 Austin Chestnut (6-4, 285, Sr.)
ROT	67 Chris McConnell (6-6, 315, Sr.)
TE	89 David Miller (6-3, 250, Sr.)
WR	11 Jake Gaebler (5-11, 185, Jr.)
WR	7 Quinterrance Cooper (6-0, 185, So.)

DEEENISE

DE		ASE
LDE	90	Dan Cline (6-6, 265, Sr.)
NT	59	Terald Clark (5-11, 290, Sr.)
RDE	96	Kyle Anderson (6-4, 275, So.)
LOLB	6	Blake Boyd (6-3, 250, Jr.)
LILB	25	Alonzo Higgins (6-3, 240, Sr.)
RILB	4	Darvis McBride (5-10, 225, Jr.)
ROLB	48	Ben Sowders (6-0, 225, Sr.)
LCB	2	Marcus Minor (6-0, 200, Sr.)
RCB	9	Rashad Etheridge (5-8, 165, Jr.)
FS	18	Travis Watters (5-10, 185, Sr.)
SS	15	Ryan Beard (6-0, 175, Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK | 86 Zac Minturn (6-2, 190, Jr.) 44 Jeremy Moore (6-1, 190, Jr.)



Moore is still reminded almost daily of the events that took place in "The Big House."

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"I just got something in the mail the other day," Moore said from his office in April. "It was from someone in L.A., a newspaper clipping about the 10 greatest upsets. Stuff like that I get all the time."

A game that was an afterthought to many before it was even played marked the beginning of the Football Championship Subdivision proclaiming its teams shouldn't be taken so lightly anymore. Yes, the Mountaineers shocked the world with their 34-32 win over Michigan in the season opener and, in turn, changed a rule in the Associated Press poll that now allows FCS teams to receive votes.

But ASU wasn't the only team making noise last season against the supposed big brother

Seven (including NDSU once again) accomplished the feat two years ago.

Bison coach Craig Bohl, who previously served as an assistant at Wisconsin, Duke and Nebraska, says he sees a narrowing gap between the two subdivisions.

"After all my years coaching in the ACC, Big 12 and Big Ten, I do think there is a lot more parity in college football (between the FBS and FCS)," Bohl says. "It's an indicator of the talent level, and because of the scholarship limitations, you see some schools who field teams (in both subdivisions) that are very comparable. And we've had many more NFL scouts at our place as well.

Northern Iowa has defeated an FBS team twice in the last seven seasons, including last year, when the Panthers traveled about

16 >> Eastern Illinois

17 » Villanova

18 » Northern Arizona

19 » Montana State

20 » Harvard

21 » Southern Illinois

22 >>> The Citadel

23 » New Hampshire

24 » Delaware State

25 » Fordham

Defense Bobby Daly, LB, Montana State

Newcomer > Ryan Perrilloux, QB, Jacksonville State

60 miles southwest and took down in-state rival Iowa State 24-13 in front of the Cyclones' largest-ever home crowd. The year before, UNI led Iowa State 21-7 in the second half, but ISU eventually rallied and escaped with a 28-27 victory.

Of course, for every upset by an Appalachian State, North Dakota State or Northern Iowa, there are five FBS-FCS trouncings, like Hawaii's 66-10 dismantling of Charleston Southern or Kansas' 62-0 blowout of Southeastern Louisiana last year. In total, FCS teams had a 9-68 overall record in 2007 against FBS opponents.

So, FBS teams likely aren't going to stop scheduling FCS teams in season openers or for homecoming games anytime soon. But they may think about which teams not to schedule, and a good start would be the first 10 teams of the Sporting News Top 25.

The Colonial Athletic Association is as strong as ever. placing three of its teams in our top 10, and six in the Top 25 overall. James Madison, Delaware and Richmond are all strong national title contenders. Here's the problem, though: Not only does the trio play in the same conference, but also the same division, so one (or even two) of the group could be left out in the cold

come December's 16-team FCS playoffs.

North Dakota State is another team that has title aspirations, but it has fellow Gateway Conference member Northern Iowa standing in its way. The Bison, however, are just happy they can finally compete in the postseason. Because of the NCAA reclassification rules, NDSU (which moved up from Division ID served the final season of a five-year probationary period in 2007 and was ineligible for the playoffs, despite the team being ranked No. 1 in the FCS coaches' poll for several weeks and finishing 10-1 overall.

"It was a difficult and frustrating feeling," Bohl says of sitting out the 2007 postseason. "Our coaches knew they would have to go by the rules when we made the transition. So our goal was to be recognized as the best in the country. It would have been interesting to see how we would have matched up, but it was a moot point and we have to move on. So we're looking forward to this year and participating in the playoffs."

Eastern Washington, Montana, Youngstown State and Cal Poly are other teams in our top 10 that have made noise in the FCS ranks the last few years. But once again, everyone is chasing Appalachian State for the top spot.

The Mountaineers have now won an unprecedented three straight national championships and are led by Sporting News FCS All-America quarterback Armanti Edwards. And while the buzz is starting to build around Boone, N.C., once

again with ASU taking on defending FBS champion LSU in the season opener, Moore says his team will not buy into any new hype.

"We just don't make much talk about it," Moore says of any height-

ened expectations. "We're in an area where there's not a lot of media. We're in a small town where you can go to the

Terrell Hudgins



- DL Gary Tharrington, (6-1, 275, Jr.) Appalachian State
- DL Mark Huygens, (6-6, 277, Sr.) Northern Iowa
- DL Jovan Belcher, (6-2, 235, Sr.) Maine
- DL Brian Jackson, (6-1, 250, Sr.) Lehigh
- LB Bobby Daly, (6-1, 226, Sr.) Montana State
- LB Jason Williams, (6-3, 235, Sr.) Western Illinois
- LB Seth Goldwire, (5-11, 220, Sr.) Wofford
- DB Ladarius Webb, (5-11, 205, Sr.) Nicholls State
- DB Al Donaldson, (5-10, 170, Sr.) Alabama A&M
- DB David Hyland, (6-1, 185, Sr.) Morehead State
- DB Brandon Gathof, (6-2, 204, Sr.) Eastern Kentucky
- P Kevin Cook, (6-2, 184, r-So.) Eastern Illinois

service station and there's not a lot of big attention on you. The kids are working hard, and coaches do a good job of keeping everyone focused.

"The thing we've tried to do is keep it all in perspective. We did that against Michigan, and continued to work hard

(for the FCS title). The LSU game looming is huge for us, but it fits in a certain spot. We'll just get ready to play and compete, and then go on to compete to win a Southern Conference championship. We're excited ... and we've been fortunate."















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BIG SKY





Eagles could end Grizzlies' decade-long reign

By MIKE SORENSEN, The (Salt Lake City) Deseret News

Montana has dominated Big Sky football for a long time, reeling off 10 straight championships and 13 titles in the last 15 seasons. The rest of the league has been relegated to playing for second, occasionally reaching up to grab a share of a co-championship with the Grizzlies.

But this could be the year Montana's streak comes to an end.

Eastern Washington has a load of talent coming back from a team that nearly beat the eventual national champion Appalachian State in last year's FCS playoffs, while Montana has holes to fill with a team that returns just three starters on defense.

The Eagles knocked off No. 2 McNeese State 44-15 in the first round of the postseason before losing 38-35 in the quarterfinals. They hope to build on their strong finish with a Big Sky championship and a longer playoff run.

Eastern Washington (9-4, 6-2) quarterback Matt Nichols had an outstanding sophomore season, completing 63.6 percent of his passes for 3,744 yards and 34 touchdowns to earn Big Sky Offensive MVP honors. He's back, along with wide receiver Aaron Boyce, who was named a second-team All-American after catching 85 passes for 1,308 yards and 10 touchdowns.

End Greg Peach, another second-team All-American, returns to anchor the defense along with tackle Lance Witherspoon, a second team All-Big Sky selection. Former offensive coordinator Beau Baldwin takes over as coach, replacing Paul Wulff, who left for Washington State.

Montana (11-1, 8-0) lost eight defensive starters from a team that went unbeaten during the regular season, including Kroy Biermann, who won the Buck Buchanan Award as the top defensive player in the FCS. They do have an outstanding returnee in safety Colt Anderson, who

GAME TO WATCH

10/11/08 >> Montana @ Eastern Washington

The Grizzlies' streak of 10 straight league titles could come to an end if they can't beat the Eagles in Cheney.

TOP PLAYERS

Offense Matt Nichols, QB, Eastern Washington
Defense Bobby Daly, LB, Montana State
Newcomer Michael Herrick, QB, Northern Arizona

could vie for conference Defensive MVP honors.

Offensively, the Grizzlies must replace all-league running back Lex Hilliard, who rushed for 1,132 yards and 16 touchdowns. But quarterback Cole Bergquist (2,623 passing yards, 20 TDs, 8 INTs) returns after earning second-team all-conference honors last year.

Montana State (6-5, 4-4) may have the best defensive player in the league in line-backer Bobby Daly, who was named a first-team All-American last year and finished sixth in the Buck Buchanan Award voting. Second-year coach Rob Ash has a challenge on offense, where two quarterbacks who started last year are gone. Ash must choose between four signal-callers, including junior-college transfer Mark Iddins.

Coming off consecutive 6-5 seasons, Northern Arizona (6-5, 3-3) is looking to improve behind running backs Alex Henderson and Lionel Scott, who combined for 1,646 rushing yards last year. Although quarterback Lance Kriesien returns for his senior season, Mississippi transfer Michael Herrick could challenge for the job in the fall. The defense is led by cornerback K.J. Gerard, a third-team All-American who intercepted six passes in '07, and safety Cyrus Igono, who was the Big Sky's top special teams player after blocking four kicks and retuning a punt for a touchdown

Weber State (5-6, 4-4) might be ready to break out and challenge for the title after three mediocre seasons under Ron McBride, who won 88 games as the head coach at Utah but has compiled just a 15-18 record during his time in Ogden.

The Wildcats return most of their offensive weapons from a team that scored 73 against Portland State and 52 against Idaho State late last season. Running back Trevyn Smith, who averaged 119.5 yards per game last year (which ranked 16th in the FCS) is back along with sophomore quarterback Cameron Higgins, the Big Sky Newcomer of the Year in 2007, and all-conference fullback Marcus Mailei. Receiver/ returner Bryant Eteuati led the FCS in all-purpose yards with 207.6 per game.

Portland State (3-8, 3-5) coach Jerry Glanville, the former NFL coach, revamped the Vikings' offense last year by installing a run-and-shoot system. The result was the most prolific passing offense in the FCS with 360.9 passing yards per game. Quarterback Tygue Howland and fullback Bobby McClintock are back after missing 2007 with injuries. While they produced a lot of points, the Vikings need improvement on the defensive end, where they gave up a whopping 38 points per game.

Idaho State (3-8, 2-6) hasn't had a winning season since 2003 but returns eight starters on offense, including Eddie Thompson, who caught 83 passes for 907 yards and earned an honorable mention to the All-America team. The Bengals will miss All-Big Sky

PREDICTIONS

1 >> Eastern Washington

2 >> Montana

3 > Montana State

4 >>> Northern Arizona

5 >> Weber State

R >> Portland State

7 >> Idaho State

8 >> Sacramento State

9 >> Northern Colorado



running back Josh Barnett, but they have six defensive starters returning, led by linebackers Brad Rife and Ryan Phipps and cornerback D.J. Clark.

Sacramento State (3-8, 3-5), which has endured seven straight losing seasons, has two of the Big Sky's best linebackers in Mike Brannon and Cyrus Mulitalo, who both earned all-league honors last year. The Hornets also have a pair of running backs to lead their offense in sophomores Travon Jones and Bryan Hilliard, who combined for 1,560 yards and nine touchdowns last season.

Since joining the Big Sky two years ago, Northern Colorado (1-11, 1-7) has only one league win. The Bears will be relatively experienced with 15 starters returning, including All-Big Sky tight end Ryan Chelsa and second-team all-conference linebacker Cristian Sarmento. Bryan Waggener, a transfer from Florida, will vie for the quarterback job in the fall.















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FCS BIG SOUTH

PREDICTIONS

- 1 >> Liberty
- 2 > Coastal Carolina
- 3 > Gardner-Webb
- 4 >> Stony Brook
- 5 >> Charleston Southern
- 6 M VMI

Don't look for Liberty to flame out this season

By GARY McCANN The (Rock Hill, S.C.) Herald

The Big South Conference continues to move toward an automatic bid in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs, but its best team must still turn in a great year to earn an at-large spot in 2008.

The league expands to six after adding Stony Brook as an associate member last spring; however, it will be 2010 before the Big South can qualify for an automatic slot.

The conference received its only at-large bid in 2006 (Coastal Carolina), Liberty missed out last year despite going 8-3 overall and 4-0 in league while winning its last five games. It may take an unbeaten record to make the playoffs this year.

In two years under coach Danny Rocco, Liberty has transformed from 1-10 chumps to conference champs. With an offense that averaged 42.6 points and a defense that gave up 22.3 in 2007, the Flames set a Big South record with 22 allconference selections. They have also averaged a greaterthan-capacity 12,659 fans at Williams Stadium over the last two years, which could help when those at-large bids

GAME TO WATCH

10/04/08 Diberty @ Coastal Carolina

Until the other teams catch up, these two are going to battle for the league title. It's the conference opener for both.

TOP PLAYERS

Offense > Rashad Jennings, RB, Liberty Defense) Mario Brown, LB, Gardner-Webb Newcomer > Keith Graham, WR, Coastal Carolina



go out. Liberty plays seven home games this year.

Rocco has 12 starters back, including quarterback Brock Smith (2,226 yards, 19 TDs) and Big South Offensive Player of the Year Rashad Jennings, who rushed for 1,113 yards and 15 TDs despite missing the first two games. He had a leaguerecord 17 total TDs in 2007. Replacing three first-team all-conference offensive linemen will be crucial.

Linebackers are key in the 3-4 defense, and Rocco lost three starters from his corps. Nick Hursky (78 tackles) has to step up big in the middle. Three starters return in the secondary.

Until last season, Coastal Carolina (5-6, 3-1) had won or shared three straight titles. The program was hit hard by graduation losses, however, and suffered through coach David Bennett's first losing year with the Chanticleers. But Bennett has 15 starters back from a team that won four of its last six.

The biggest question mark is at the quarterback spot, where Jamie Childers came out of spring practice fighting off Zach MacDowall. a transfer from Wake Forest. That battle should continue into the fall.

Jamie Fordham returns at running back (444 yards), but someone has to replace wide receiver Jerome Simpson. That could be 6-4 freshman Keith Graham, who has great speed and quickness.

Defensively, the Chants ranked last in the league against the rush and first against the pass. Bennett must replace three starters up front. Senior lineman Ronnie Mason and linebacker D.J. Rice will be counted on for big years.

Gardner-Webb (5-6, 2-2) won the first two Big South titles in 2002 and 2003 but hasn't finished better than tied for second since. Coach Steve Patton, with 20 starters returning, could change that this season.

The Bulldogs look strong behind all-league receiver Dobson Collins (51 catches, 649 yards), quarterback Stan Doolittle (60.3 completion percentage), running back David Montgomery (736 yards, 6 TDs) and lineman Demario Deese (6-4, 325 pounds) on offense.

On defense, linebackers Mario Brown (104 tackles) and Jeffrey Williams (120), the Big South's 2007 Freshman of the Year, return to anchor a unit that led the league in total defense. Freshman defensive end Jordan Woods could impress right away.

The wild card in this year's race is Stony Brook, which most recently played in the Northeast Conference but was an independent last year. Third-year coach Chuck Priore led the Seawolves to a 6-5 record in 2007, the

program's 12th winning effort in its 24-year history.

Priore has 15 starters returning, including his defensive front four, which is anchored by senior end Adam Soivilien (70 tackles, 3 sacks). Linebacker Tyler Santucci (56 tackles, 2 INTs) is also back.

While the Seawolves return both wide receivers and four interior linemen, there are lots of questions on offense, beginning with quarterback. where a replacement must be found for Josh Dudash. Redshirt freshman Dayne Hoffman, junior-college transfer Matt Dardenne and Dan Sweeney head into fall practice with the job up for grabs. Conte Cuttino (940 yards, 5 TDs) returns at running back.

Since tying for the Big South title in 2005, Charleston Southern (5-6, 1-3) has gone 14-8 overall but just 3-5 in conference play. The Bucs will look to 15 returning starters to help make up lost ground.

First-team all-conference receiver Dee Brown (69 catches, 898 yards, 9 TDs) and running back DeMarcus Moon (382 yards, 1 TD) are back, along with QB Eli Byrd, who threw 13 interceptions against 11 TDs last year. The offensive line looks to have some holes, which means the Bucs aren't likely to improve last season's league-worst average of 109.5 rushing yards per game. The Bucs ranked near the bottom of all defensive categories as well and had 13 more turnovers than they forced.

VMI (2-9, 0-4) has gone an abysmal 6-38 over the last four seasons, and journeyman coach Sparky Woods takes over to try and clean up the mess. While the Keydets led the league in rushing (283.2 yards per game) in 2007, they were next to last in scoring offense (24.3 points per game) as well as dead last in scoring defense (41.9) and total defense (433.5 ypg).

Quarterback Kyle Hughes (11 TDs, 6 INTs), running back Howard Abegesah (101.9 ypg) and wide receiver Tim Maypray (615 yards, 7 TDs) are back.























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COLONIAL

Old league assumes new name -but it doesn't skip a beat

By JOHN O'CONNOR, Richmond Times-Dispatch

A rose by another name smelled sweeter in 2007. In the Colonial Athletic Association's first football season, five of the league's 12 league teams went to the Football Championship Subdivision playoff field of 16.

Never before had that many teams from one conference advanced to the postseason. The Colonial, which previously did not sponsor football, assumed operational control last year of what was the Atlantic 10 Football Conference. League membership remained the same, and the group has placed a representative in four of the last five FCS title games.

Says CAA commissioner Tom Yeager: "We started out promising our coaches we were going to kind of assert ourselves as the best [FCS] league in the country. I think we did that."

Delaware (2003 FCS winner) made it to the 2007 FCS championship game. Colonial members New Hampshire, Massachusetts (2006 FCS runner-up), James Madison (2004 FCS champ) and Richmond also qualified for the playoffs. Richmond advanced to the semifinals.

"It's a pretty lofty initial benchmark to try to replicate," Yeager says. "We don't believe we're going to fall off. The five teams in the playoffs might have been kind of the perfect storm as far as selection, but in terms of being a national player, we think we're there, very much so."

Ten of the 12 CAA programs have made the playoffs at least once in the last seven years.

Colonial programs also have regularly distinguished themselves against Football Bowl Subdivision competition. Last season, New Hampshire won at Marshall and Delaware was victorious at Navy, marking the fifth time in six years CAA teams have prevailed at least twice over FBS competition.

Old Dominion, already a CAA member in sports

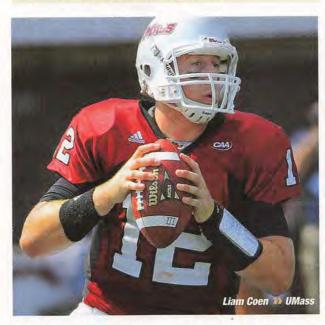
GAME TO WATCH

10/18/08 >>> Richmond @ Massachusetts

These teams shared the 2007 CAA title. The Spiders' experienced offense challenges Massachusetts' consistently strong defense in a showdown that may determine the 2008 league championship.

TOP PLAYERS

Offense) Liam Coen, QB, Massachusetts Defense > Jovan Belcher, DE, Maine Newcomer > Rob Schoenhoft, QB, Delaware



other than football, will start playing football in 2009, and is scheduled to begin Colonial competition in 2011.

NORTH DIVISION

No CAA team reflects its head coach's character more than Massachusetts. Don Brown made his name as a defensive coordinator, and his Minutemen have allowed an average of 14 points in their last 39 games.

Look for that trend to continue as UMass aims for a third consecutive trip to the playoffs. Eight defensive starters, including a top-notch secondary, will again make the Minutemen tough to crack. Factor in senior quarterback Liam Coen, who holds virtually every school passing record, and UMass ranks as the CAA team to beat.

Coen, who has 8,282 career passing yards, threw for 30 TDs and completed 64.4 percent last year. His job this season is to get comfortable with a new set of receivers. UMass lost a pair of good ones in J.J. Moore and Rasheed Rancher. Three juniors-Joe Sanford, Jeremy Horne and Victor Cruz-step up after combining for 17 catches last season, and Boston College transfer Warren Wilson should also help.

The offensive line has major-college size, but just two starters back: senior tackle Sean Calicchio (6-5, 310 pounds) and junior tackle Vladimir Ducasse (6-4, 310 pounds). UMass allowed only 17 sacks in 13 games while going 10-3 last season.

Seniors Sean Smalls and Courtney Robinson are the best cornerbacks in the league, and Robinson doubles as a terrific KO returner. Juniors Michael Meggett and Jeromy Miles, a Navy transfer,

PREDICTIONS

North

1 >> Massachusetts

2 >> New Hampshire

3 > Hofstra

4 >> Maine

5 >> Northeastern

6 >> Rhode Island

South

1 >> James Madison

2 >> Delaware

3 >>> Richmond

4 >> Villanova

5 >> William & Mary

6 >> Towson



return at the safeties. Up front, DT Brandon Collier will get help from Boston College transfer Corey Eason and Delaware transfer Raymond Jones.

New Hampshire was capable of scoring so well in the past few seasons that the Wildcats' defense frequently gambled. If the gambles didn't work out, no big deal. Quarterback Ricky Santos pulled UNH out of the fire.

The formula likely will change this year without Santos, an All-America and outstanding leader who was responsible for an average of 292 yards of total offense as a senior. Fourteen starters return (seven on each side) for coach Sean McDonnell, an offensive innovator whose fat playbook has given even FBS opponents fits.

With Santos, a run and pass threat, UNH averaged 35.8 points. Top contenders to

succeed him are sophomore R.J. Toman, who was 25 for 34 without an interception last season, redshirt freshman Kevin Decker, and Mississippi State transfer Kyle Auffray, a 6-5, 233-pound junior.

Most CAA programs annually bring in about 15 newcomers. **Hofstra** welcomes aboard 28, including 11 transfers. Five of the school-switchers are from FBS schools.

Hofstra was the CAA's mid-season surprise in 2007 with a 6-0 record. But as the schedule's degree of difficulty increased, the Pride faded to a 7-4 finish. The experience is mostly on offense, with senior quarterback Bryan Savage, 6-5 senior receiver Ottis Lewis and senior tight end Phil Riley among seven starters back.

Savage passed for 2,668 yards last season, but was intercepted 16 times. He'll miss Charles Sullivan, who led the CAA with averages of 90.1 receiving yards and 7.8 catches per game. The largest void was left by running back/kick returner Kareem Huggins, who topped the league in all-purpose yards (189 ypg).

Maine hopes to take the next step toward playoff contention after living on the edge in 2007. The Black Bears won three times by a TD or less, and lost three times by a TD or less (including a pair of OT setbacks).

Senior Jovan Belcher enters his fourth season as a starter, and Maine's decision to switch the 6-2, 228-pounder from linebacker to end before the 2006 season paid off. Belcher was named second-team All-America last year, when he led the CAA in sacks (10) and tackles for losses (17).

Senior nose tackle Jonathan Pirruccello and junior end Jordan Stevens join Belcher on a line that may be the CAA's finest. Senior linebacker Andrew Downey averaged nine tackles as a junior and will be starting for the third consecutive season.

The large units are building blocks at **Northeastern**. The Huskies, known for their physical approach, will operate on offense behind a line that returns 10 of the 11 players who appeared in 2007 games.

Coach Rocky Hager's job is to find a new ballcarrier to go with nine returning starters on that side of the ball. Northeastern will miss Maurice Murray (3,806 career rushing yards, 43 TDs).

Senior tight end Brian Mandeville may be all-league timber after leading the Huskies with 411 receiving yards and being named second-team all-CAA. Senior quarterback Anthony Orio takes good care of the ball and will start for the fourth season. Senior Alex Broomfield (253 rushing yards last season) is expected to emerge as the Huskies' top back.

Darren Rizzi overachieved once at **Rhode Island**. He matriculated at URI as a walk-on and ended up a star tight end in the early 1990s. Rizzi, the Rams' new coach after spending the last six seasons as a Rutgers assistant, has an opportunity to again beat the odds.

Only nine starters return from a 3-8 team, but one of them is senior running back Joe Casey, who led the league in rushing as a freshman out of an option offense. Casey has nearly 3,000 career rushing yards and another senior, Jimmy Hughes, collected three 100-yard rushing games last season.

SOUTH DIVISION

Rodney Landers spent two seasons of eligibility as a back-up quarterback, then showed why the staff at **James Madison** was so high on him. In his first year as a starter, Landers set the school record for total offense (2,951). The only question remaining regarding the 6-1, 220-pounder is whether he is a better passer or runner.

This season, Landers has Eugene Holloman to share the offensive load. Holloman, a 185-pound running back who was all-conference (108.5 ypg) in 2006, missed most of 2007 with a knee injury. Holloman is also potent as a receiver out of the backfield.

Utah transfer Terrence
Apted (6-4, 335 pounds) and allconference pick Scott Lemm
lead four returning offensive
linemen who allowed only
six sacks, and 6-3 Rockeed
McCarter is a 6-3 junior
receiver who had scholarship
offers from BCS programs.

Mickey Matthews, in his 10th year as James Madison's coach, usually comes up with a defense that's tough to run against. This season, he needs a big year from experienced end Hassan Abdul-Wahid. The Dukes lost safety Tony LeZotte, twice named the league's defensive player of the year and known primarily for his run-support.

Why monkey with a winning formula? **Delaware** captured the 2003 national championship with Georgia Tech transfer Andy Hall at QB, got to the 2004 national quarterfinals with Missouri transfer Sonny Riccio at QB, and advanced to the 2007 title game with Pittsburgh transfer Joe Flacco at QB.

The Blue Hens are hoping Ohio State transfer Rob Schoenhoft experiences comparable success. The 6-6, 244-pounder with two seasons of eligibility remaining is expected to succeed Flacco, who passed for 4,263 yards and 23 TDs while leading Delaware to an 11-4 mark, though redshirt freshman Lou Ritacco is also in the QB picture.

Junior defensive end Matt Marcorelle, a 6-2, 250-pounder, finished third in the CAA in sacks (6) and tackles for losses (12) in 2007 as the first sophomore captain in school history. He and senior Ronald Talley form the CAA's best DE combo.

At Richmond, Mike
London's head-coaching career
kicks off with 16 returning
starters, and 14 of them were
freshmen and sophomores
last season. The former
Virginia defensive coordinator (and former Richmond
defensive back) takes over for
Dave Clawson, who moved
to Tennessee, where he is
offensive coordinator.

London retained most of Clawson's staff, so the transition shouldn't be dramatic. The Spiders lost the league's leading rusher, 225-pound Tim Hightower (137.4 ypg), but bring back similarly rugged Josh Vaughan, a 235-pounder, and a backfield-blocking ace, 250-pound John Crone.

Quarterback Eric Ward is his third season as a starter and developed nicely under Clawson. Ward went from solid freshman in 2006 to high-quality ball-distributor in 2007. The 6-3, 195-pounder can also avoid the rush. The big-play receiver is 6-3 Kevin Grayson, who averaged 14.3 yards per catch and was named the league's offensive rookie of the year.

Villanova needed to reinvent itself after creative quarterback Antwon Young was lost halfway through last season with a serious knee injury. The Wildcats leaned harder on a defense that significantly improved, and nine starters are back from that unit

The key to taking the next step is a healthy, mobile Young, a 6-4 junior who completed 64.7 percent of his passes before the knee problem. All offensive linemen return, but they will block for inexperienced sophomore backs Angelo Babbaro and Aaron Ball.

Villanova's top four tacklers return from a defense that allowed an average of 23.7 points. Junior defensive lineman Tim Kukucka collected a dozen tackles for losses last year. He has 8.5 sacks 21 career games.

If William & Mary can manage a defensive upgrade, it could be the league's pleasant surprise. Nine offensive starters, led by senior quarterback Jake Phillips, come back from a team that averaged 396.2 yards and 29 points.

Phillips (245.6 passing yards per game) has a big-play threat in senior wideout Elliott Mack (18.5 yards per catch). Four offensive linemen return, but this group needs to establish that it can run-block effectively. Sophomore Terrance Riggins is the power back who complements quicker Courtland Marriner and DeBrian Holmes.

A senior quarterback with 8,358 career passing yards is a great place to start for **Towson**. But Sean Schaeffer, a four-year starter, doesn't have much experienced help in the skill positions coming back from a team that won its first two games and finished 3-8.

Senior Marcus Lee returns from a 66-catch season, and he and Schaeffer must have huge seasons for Towson to get out of the South Division's basement.

The Tigers' hope is that a defense that brings back senior linebacker Jordan Manning and safety Drew Mack can maintain order until coach Gordy Combs, in his 17th season, can develop some new offensive threats.

















Badlands invasion promises intrigue

By RANDY REINHARDT, Bloomington (III.) Pantagraph

With two more formidable lions tossed into the cage, it figures to be even more difficult to emerge as king of the Gateway Conference jungle this season.

Having plucked heavyweights North Dakota State and South Dakota State from the Great West Conference, the Gateway lacks for neither intrigue nor competitiveness in its first season as a nineteam league.

The Bison (No. 9) and Jackrabbits (No. 19) joined Southern Illinois (No. 3), Northern Iowa (No. 4) and Youngstown State (No. 16) to give the Gateway five top 20 teams from the final 2007 Football Championship Subdivision national rankings. With North Dakota State and South Dakota State playoff-eligible for the first time, the Gateway's typically brutal quest to fashion a playoff-worthy resumé gets decidedly more rugged.

Gateway quarterbacks are in a state of flux as the top four passers from last season (Eric Sanders of Northern Iowa, Nick Hill of Southern Illinois, Youngstown State's Tom Zetts and Luke Drone of Illinois State) were seniors. And North Dakota State must replace the two-time Great West Offensive Player of the Year in quarterback Steve Walker.

Controlling the run could be even more critical than usual with North Dakota State's Tyler Roehl, Western Illinois' Herb Donaldson, Northern Iowa's Corey Lewis and Geno Blow of Illinois State capable of posting huge rushing totals.

Guided by 2007 FCS Coach of the Year Mark Farley, Northern Iowa completed a spotless regular season before dropping a quarterfinal playoff game to Delaware. The Panthers should contend for the conference crown again, but the heady Sanders is a huge loss.

Softening that blow for likely signal-calling successor Pat Grace are the dynamic

GAME TO WATCH

10/11/08 Western Illinois @ North Dakota State

If the Leathernecks can stroll into the noisy Fargodome and escape with a victory, it would be a huge step toward Western's first Gateway championship since 2002.

TOP PLAYERS

Offense > Tyler Roehl, RB, North Dakota State Defense) Jason Williams, LB, Western Illinois Newcomer) Brandon Summers, QB. Youngstown State

skills of Lewis and wide receiver Johnny Gray. Lewis rushed for 1,513 yards and topped the Gateway with 2.178 all-purpose yards. Gray caught 70 passes for 910 yards. The Northern Iowa offensive line took a hit after losing three first-team all-conference performers to graduation.

The league's top-ranked defense welcomes back seven starters, including linebacker De'Veon Harris, cornerback Darrell Lloyd and linemen Mark Huygens and James Ruffin.

Handing the football to Roehl is never a bad idea for North Dakota State. The bruising 232-pounder rushed for 1,431 yards and 21 touchdowns while gaining nearly seven yards per carry.

Free safety Nick Schomer will try to add to his 11 career interceptions and linebacker Ramon Humber is one of seven incumbent defensive starters.

Youngstown State will replace Zetts with either Todd Rowan or Toledo transfer Brandon Summers in a new spread offense. The change in philosophy could make allleague wide receiver Ferlando Williams and tight end Derrick Bush even more dangerous.

The defensive line is solid, especially on the interior, with Mychal Savage and Torrance Nicholson manning the tackles.

Western Illinois returns nine starters on each side of the ball from a team that finished a mediocre 6-5, but those losses came to Rose Bowl participant Illinois and four top-20 FCS teams.

Donaldson is a workhorse who averaged nearly 26 carries per game, rushed for 1,491 yards and won't buckle under a heavy load. But entering his second season at quarterback, Matt Barr will be better equipped to support his tailback thanks to more seasoned wideouts like Carl Sims.

Linebacker Jason Williams is an all-around force coming off a 107-tackle, eight-sack season. Cornerback Patrick Stoudamire and lineman Josh Galloway joined Williams on the All-Gateway first team.

Southern Illinois may have lost more than any Gateway team, including highly successful head coach Jerry Kill, who left for Northern Illinois. Also gone from a 12-2 team that bowed out in the playoff semifinals are a number of key players.

Dale Lennon takes over as coach after a 90-24 record in nine seasons at Division II North Dakota. He welcomes an experienced defense that was closely behind Northern Iowa as the Gateway's best in 2007. Linebackers Chauncey Mixon and Brandin Jordan, lineman James Cloud and back Clayton Johnson lead the charge.

South Dakota State's 7-4 campaign of 2007 included an impressive 29-24 victory that handed North Dakota State its lone loss.

Ryan Berry had a productive first season at quarterback and will again be throwing to JaRon Harris. Speedy tailback Kyle Minett takes over for 1,200-yard rusher Cory Koenig.

PREDICTIONS

RATFWAY

1 >> Northern Iowa

9 North Dakota State

3 >> Youngstown State

4 >> Western Illinois

5 >> Southern Illinois

R >> South Dakota State

7 » Illinois State

8 >> Missouri State

9 Indiana State



Illinois State will try to rebound from a disappointing 2007 that saw it open the season ranked and close at 4-7. The Redbirds hope a leaky defense can be patched by moving former end Brandon Wilson to middle linebacker and adding 290-pound juco transfer Blake Gumm in the middle of the line.

In his second year at Missouri State, Terry Allen tripled the Bears' victory total (from two to six) and more than doubled their offensive production to 36.3 points per game. Much of the credit goes to a no-huddle offense that welcomes back key performers in quarterback Cody Kirby, tight end Clay Harbor and elusive all-purpose weapon Kingjack Washington.

Trent Miles takes over as coach at Indiana State and faces a daunting task. The Sycamores, who canned Lou West as coach during the 2007 campaign, are 1-32 over the past three seasons. Promising sophomore quarterback Charles Dowdell returns to direct an offense that managed just 11.2 points per game.

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FCS GREAT WEST

PREDICTIONS

- 1 >> Cal Poly
- 2 >> North Dakota
- 3 > South Dakota
- 4 > UC Davis
- 5 >> Southern Utah

GAME TO WATCH

10/04/08 >>> South Dakota @ Cal Poly

The conference opener will be a good indicator of how the Great West's newest teams will fare against its best.

TOP PLAYERS

Offense > Ramses Barden, WR, Cal Poly
Defense > Rory Manke, FS, North Dakota
Newcomer > Thomas Reynolds, RB, Cal Poly

Will league survive Dakota St. exodus?

By STEVE SILVERMAN correspondent

In just its fifth year of competition, the Great West Conference is already undergoing massive changes. The two teams that finished at the top of the conference last year—North Dakota State and South Dakota State—have left for the Gateway Conference and been replaced by North Dakota and South Dakota, which hope to field respectable teams but are not at the level of their departed state brethren.

The change won't be good for the conference's profile. The league had made a name for itself thanks in large part to the contributions of NDSU and SDSU. All four Dakota teams played against each other for years in Division II as part of the North Central Conference.

Cal Poly (7-4, 2-2) was a game away from a postseason spot in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs, but a loss to North Dakota State in the conference championship game kept it out. The Bison might not have been able to stop Cal Poly this time around.

The Mustangs return 10 starters to an attack that ranked No. 2 in the FCS in total offense, surpassed the 500-yard mark four times and broke the school record for most points scored in one season. Cal Poly has been quite consistent, winning 40 of it last 58 games, including a 25-4 home record.



The offense is all about making big plays. The Mustangs had 85 of 20 or more yards last season. Leading the way is quarterback Jonathan Dally, who completed 104 of 192 passes last year for 2,238 yards and 29 touchdowns. He also ran for 763 yards and added 12 rushing scores. The quarterback's uncanny timing makes the running portion of the option click.

But what makes the Mustangs special is their passing game. Cal Poly has a slew of big-time receivers, and none is more effective than Ramses Barden, who caught 57 passes for 1,467 yards and 18 touchdowns last year. At 6-6 and 228 pounds, Barden can outrun defenders once he catches the ball or overpower would-be tacklers.

The Mustangs return five starters on defense and look particularly strong in the secondary and at linebacker. Martin Mares and Xavier Gardner have big-school talent at the corners. The heavy hitter in the secondary is strong safety David Fullerton. Outside linebacker Mark Restelli is quick, active and instinctive. He led the team with 73 tackles and is rarely out of position. Middle linebacker Marty Mohamed should challenge Restelli for the team lead in stops. The only

uncertainty on defense is the line, where redshirt freshman James Chen is a 240-pound run-stuffer with the quickness to jump in and out of gaps.

North Dakota (10-2) brings an excellent resumé as it steps up to Division I. The Fighting Sioux made the last five postseasons as a Division II team.

Quarterback Danny Freund has considerable talent and could be one of the best players in the Great West. He completed 209 of 308 passes for 2,860 yards with 24 touchdowns and six interceptions last year. Freund has a solid arm and excellent timing. Leading wide receiver Weston Dressler has moved on, but his brother Ryan (5-7, 151 pounds) was a star during spring football. Brady Trenbeath caught 54 passes for 729 yards and five touchdowns a year ago.

On defense, free safety Rory Manke led the team in tackles last year and should challenge for all-conference honors.

South Dakota (6-5) must adjust its mindset and game plan to be successful. The transition to a full Division I schedule may come with some difficulty. In addition to playing Great West opponents, USD takes on Northern Iowa, Montana State and Southeastern Louisiana in 2008.

South Dakota's season will hinge on quarterback Noah Shepard, a sound decision-maker who lacks a huge arm. Shepard completed 164 of 290 passes for 2,547 yards with 21 TDs and nine interceptions last year. Shepard has a fine receiver in Dan Skelly, a speedy playmaker who caught

27 passes for 612 yards and seven touchdowns a year ago.

UC Davis (5-6, 1-3) suffered a couple of seven-point losses that turned a good season into a merely respectable one. The Aggies will have a hard time competing for the title in 2008. The key to the offense is versatile running back Joe Trombetta, who led the team with 676 yards and eight TDs while averaging 4.8 yards a carry as a redshirt freshman last year. He added 39 receptions for 314 yards and two scores.

The offense leans on Trombetta but is not dependent on him. Wide receivers Brandon Rice and Bakari Grant return, and both are dangerous. Rice reeled in a team-high 59 receptions for 870 yards with 10 touchdowns in 2007. The duo will be catching passes from a new quarterback this season, since Matt Engle and Tim Plough have both moved on.

Southern Utah (0-11, 0-4) has plenty of hope, but little to depend on as it prepares for the 2008 season. The Thunderbirds have won just three conference games in the Great West's fouryear history. Southern Utah brought in Ed Lamb from the University of San Diego to take over the program. Lamb was the special-teams coordinator, defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator for the Toreros. He does not have much talent on hand other than senior wideout Nick Miller.

















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Harvard set to turn Ivy Crimson again

By STEVE SILVERMAN, correspondent

Harvard-Yale. Tradition. Fight to the finish.

That's what Ivy League fans got last year, and they can expect the same in 2008. The Crimson emerged with the crown thanks to their season-ending demolition of the Bulldogs, and the championship seems likely to come down to the season finale between those two teams once again. There is a sizable gulf between Harvard and Yale and the rest of the league, but Brown and Penn could make a move.

Harvard (8-2, 7-0 Ivy) brings back solid talent at the skill positions, and coach Tim Murphy fields one of his strongest teams. Quarterback Chris Pizzotti returns after winning first-team All-Ivy honors a year ago. He does not have a big arm or the quickest release, but he handles his responsibilities well and knows how to find the open man. Pizzotti no longer has All-Ivy wide receiver Corey Mazza, but Matt Luft and tight end Jason Miller return. Luft can make big plays on third down, while Miller's size causes problems for defensive backs.

Running back Cheng Ho may be one of the most underrated players in the Ivy League and gives the Crimson a well-rounded attack. The primary reason for Harvard's offensive success last year was the dominance of its line. Of its three all-league selections, only James Williams, a powerful blocker with quick feet, returns.

The defense has also suffered a number of losses due to graduation, but does bring back lineman Matt Curtis, linebacker Glenn Dorris and cornerback Andrew Berry. All three were first-team All-Ivy performers in 2007.

If Yale (9-1, 6-1) plays to its potential, the Bulldogs should enter Harvard Stadium on Nov. 22 with a chance to win it all. However, last year's team was a perfect 9-0 and heavily favored heading into the matchup, and Harvard rolled to a 37-6 victory. The Yale coaches and players have had

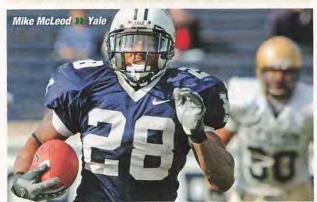
GAME TO WATCH

11/22/08 » Yale @ Harvard

These two heavyweights should once again slug it out for the conference title. Last year, Harvard came down to Connecticut and tore the Bulldogs apart. This season, Yale will try to return the favor in Cambridge, Mass. It won't be easy.

TOP PLAYERS

Offense > Mike McLeod, RB, Yale Defense > Matt Curtis, DL, Harvard Newcomer Demetrius Gadson, RB, Harvard



an entire offseason to think about that humbling defeat.

Luckily, coach Jack Siedlecki has a host of weapons to help the Bulldogs bounce back. The most dangerous is running back Mike McLeod, who won the Ivy League Offensive Player of the Year award last season. He could smash through the league's rushing and scoring records. McLeod was averaging better than 200 rushing yards per game through midseason when he suffered a broken toe, and still managed to run well in the final four games.

Senior Ryan Fodor and junior Richie Scudellari will battle for playing time at quarterback. Fodor will likely be the starter since he has the stronger arm. Lineman Brady Hart is the key to the defense.

Brown (5-5, 4-3) improved last year, impressing conference opponents throughout the season. Coach Phil Estes has done a fine job of turning a very troubled football team into a respectable one. The Bears employ a high-powered passing offense and led the league with 310 passing yards a game while averaging 31.2 points.

Quarterback Michael Dougherty threw for more than 3,000 yards last season, leading

the league in total offense. Wide receivers Bobby Sewall and Buddy Farnham are his top targets. Farnham led the Ivy League with 78 receptions, while Sewall is a threat as a runner and receiver.

Penn (4-6, 3-4) is a tough team to figure out. After playing at or near the top of the Ivy League for the better part of a decade, the Quakers have been mired in the middle of the conference. Still, the memories of glory remain, and many expect Penn to reemerge. It probably won't happen this year. If the Quakers are going to have any success, it will be as a result of their defense. Junior defensive back Chris Wynn, a first-team All-Ivy selection in 2007, is a hard hitter with great range.

Dartmouth (3-7, 3-4) has made some progress during Buddy Teevens' second tenure with the Big Green, but it has been very slow and incremental. Dartmouth wasn't competitive in a number of games last year, giving up 50 or more points on three occasions-though the team did score 59 in one contest. Junior defensive tackle Rehan Muttalib has a chance to be a key contributor. He is an

PREDICTIONS

1 >> Harvard

2 33 Yale

3 >>> Brown

4 >> Penn

Dartmouth

R >> Cornell

7 >>> Princeton

8 >> Columbia



instinctive player who can find the ball. On offense, big tackle Alex Rapp is impressive.

To move up in the league, Cornell (5-5, 2-5) must do much better away from home (1-4 in 2007). The Big Red return eight starters on both offense and defense. Much will depend on the play of senior quarterback Nathan Ford, who does not have a huge arm but is an accurate passer and makes sound decisions.

Princeton (4-6, 3-4) may have a hard time matching last year's record but has several very good players, including quarterback Brian Anderson, a backup last year. Anderson will look often to receiver Adam Berry, who was slowed by injuries in 2007 but has regained his health. Nose guard Matt Koch anchors the defense after recording 37 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and a pair of fumble recoveries last season.

Columbia (1-9, 0-7) hopes to break back into the league's win column in 2008. The Lions have long faced an uphill struggle to play respectable football. Junior running back Jordan Davis leads the rushing attack after averaging 4.9 yards per carry last year.

















FCS MEAC

PREDICTIONS

- 1 >> Delaware State
- 2 >> Norfolk State
- 3 >> South Carolina State
- 4 >> Hampton
- 5 >> Morgan State
- 6 >> Bethune-Cookman
- 7 >>> Florida A&M
- 8 >> Howard
- 9 » North Carolina A&T

Del State Hornets have plenty of sting returning

By LUT WILLIAMS Black College Sports Page

Delaware State broke Hampton's three-year stranglehold on the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title last year, but that story took a back seat to the Hornets' longawaited battle with Delaware in the first round of the FCS playoffs. The two schools had never met on the gridiron. Accusations that perennial powerhouse Delaware had been avoiding the Hornets, a historically black institution, added to the intrigue, which quickly subsided as the Blue Hens drubbed DSU 44-7.

Longtime doormat Norfolk State shocked most observers by coming within a fourthquarter meltdown (vs. DSU) of the MEAC title. An even bigger surprise came after the season, when Hampton coach Joe Taylor abruptly left after 16 years to take over slumping conference foe Florida A&M.

It took just four years for coach Al Lavan to get Delaware State (10-2, 8-0 MEAC) its first MEAC title in 16 years. The Hornets rode a slew of late-game heroics to a perfect

GAME TO WATCH

11/15/08 >>> Delaware State @ Norfolk State

A new gridiron rivalry was born last November when Delaware State came back from a 21-3 fourth-quarter deficit to score 25 unanswered points and beat Norfolk State in overtime to snatch the MEAC title away from the Spartans.

TOP PLAYERS

Offense Jeremy Gilchrist, WR/KR, Hampton Defense) Jerrell Guyton, LB, Morgan State Newcomer > LeMarcus Coker, RB, Hampton



conference mark. Lavan has a solid nucleus led by efficient QB Vashon Winton (1,618 passing yards, 12 TDs), productive running back Kareem Jones (165 carries, 700 yards) and All-MEAC offensive tackle Adrian Brown. Linebackers Josh Pope (75 tackles) and Jackie Watkins (54) and defensive lineman Ronn Spinner (64 tackles, 3.5 sacks) are holdovers on defense.

Pete Adrian won MEAC Coach-of-the-Year honors for turning Norfolk State (8-3, 6-2) into a contender in just three short years. With 17 starters back and more depth, the Spartans are one of the favorites this year. All-MEAC defensive backs Terrell Whitehead and Don Carey are premier playmakers. Connecticut transfer QB Dennis Brown and running back DeAngelo Branche will likely fill key positions on an offense that returns All-MEAC tackle Jason Kressen. The team's top four receivers and all-conference placekicker Justin Castellat also return.

Bulldog fans are expecting heralded sophomore QB Malcolm Long to get South Carolina State (7-4, 6-2) the MEAC title that has barely eluded them in Buddy Pough's six years at the helm. Long will be aided by a solid offensive line led by All-MEAC center Raymond Harrison, All-MEAC

running back Will Ford (1,389 yards, 4 TDs) and the team's top three receivers from a year ago. All-conference defenders Cedric Lloyd (DL) and Markee Hamlin (DB) are among seven returning starters from the league's second-best defensive unit (287 yards per game).

New coach Jerry Holmes served the last three years as defensive coordinator at Hampton (6-5, 5-3) and forged a reputation for producing standout defenders. He has to replace three good ones along the defensive line, but has allconference safety Sam Pope, linebacker Wakeem Goode and defensive back Jackie Bates back. One of Holmes' first tasks is to get recordsetting QB T.J. Mitchell and punter Jahmal Blanchard, two first-team All-MEAC performers, back on track after they were suspended from spring practice. Jeremy Gilchrist (a league-best 69 receptions, 1,043 yards, 7 TDs) and Kevin Teel are weapons as wide receivers and kick returners.

Morgan State (5-6, 4-4) topped the league in total defense (265 ypg) and sacks (36). Seven starters return to that unit, led by linebacker Jerrell Guyton (62 tackles, 3.5 sacks) and defensive back Darren McKhan (3 INTs). There could be stiff competition at quarterback among holdover Mario Melton, Jeremy Glover and Akron transfer Carlton Jackson. The winner will play behind a line that returns four starters and throw to 6-4, 215-pound Miami (Ohio) transfer Edward Morten-Green at wideout.

Offense should be the strength of Alvin Wyatt's team at Bethune-Cookman (5-6, 3-5). Talented QB McKinson Souverain replaces do-everything Jimmy Russell at the controls and will have speed all around him in backfield mates Brian Sumler and Corey Council and wide receiver Jeff Pope. The offensive line is deep and experienced. A defense that lost seven starters will be buoyed by the return of strong safety Travis Roland, who sat out last season with a shoulder injury.

The challenge of resuscitating the once-dominant Florida **A&M** (3-8, 2-6) program is what Joe Taylor says lured him away from Hampton after winning five MEAC titles over the past 10 years. Players like all-conference linebacker Vernon Wilder (87 tackles, 5 sacks) and MEAC Rookie-ofthe-Year running back Philip Sylvester (858 yards, 7 TDs) should help. Experienced QB Eddie Battle gets the first shot at ratcheting up an offense that scored an anemic 18 points per game last season.

Howard (4-7, 2-6) showed some signs of life under first-year coach Carey Bailey. getting a big late-season win over Norfolk State while losing two other close conference games. Floyd Haigler takes over starting-quarterback duties, with Terry Perry (432 yards, 2 TDs) and Karlos Whittaker (412, 5) behind him. Wide receiver Orlandus Hood and tight end Brian Blake lead a retooled receiving corps. Linebacker/defensive end Endor Cooper (88 tackles) heads the defensive unit.

A young North Carolina **A&T** (0-8, 0-11) team did not win a game for the second straight season under coach Lee Fobbs, but was much more competitive, dropping five games by single digits. More use of the Aggies' Ione All-MEAC selection, running back Michael Ferguson (1,169 yards, 4 TDs), and versatile scatback David "Speedy' Robinson could help get them over the hump. The defense returns its top seven tacklers, led by linebackers Andre Thornton (82 tackles) and Brandon Colbert.















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Great Danes gun for two straight, but the gap in NEC is closing

By STEVE AMEDIO, Schenectady (N.Y.) Gazette

Albany appears likely to repeat as the Northeast Conference champion after becoming just the fifth team in league history to go through its conference schedule unblemished.

The Great Danes broke from the pack to win their six league contests by an average of 26.7 points. They lost just a few key players from a defensive unit that ranked 17th nationally in the FCS in points allowed and have key pieces back everywhere else-particularly on offense, where several young players stepped into major roles a year ago. But things won't come easy in a league known for its parity. Top contenders Central Connecticut State and Monmouth return even more of their talent.

Albany (8-4, 6-0 NEC) has 12 starters back, including junior tailback David McCarty, whose 1,503 rushing yards in 2007 were the third best in team history. Meanwhile, QB Vinny Esposito, a first-year starter in 2007, recorded the second-best single-season passing total in school annals with 1,810 yards and 12 TDs. The receiving corps suffered graduation losses, but the offensive line is big and experienced behind first-team All-NEC tackle Raphael Nguti (6-6, 330 pounds).

The Danes' secondary returns intact, led by safeties

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GAME TO WATCH

11/01/08 >>> Monmouth @ Albany

No NEC team gave the Great Danes a better game in 2007 than Monmouth. The Hawks actually led 3-0 at halftime and trailed just 5-3 entering the fourth quarter. The late-season contest could decide the NEC title.

TOP PLAYERS

Offense) David Sinisi, RB. Monmouth Defense) Robert Brown, DE, Wagner Newcomer > Steve Allen, DB, Robert Morris

Dave Casale (56 tackles, 2 INTs) and Dave West (60, 2). Though only one player returns on the defensive line, it's first-team All-NEC Tom Pandolf. Behind him are strong linebackers, including Justin Brancaccio, whose 63 tackles were second on the team. The kicking game should be in good hands with punter Chris Lynch (40.5 yards per attempt) expected to take over placekicking duties.

If the Danes slip at all, Central Connecticut State (6-5, 4-2) has all the pieces in place to make a run. The Blue Devils were one of the better teams in the NEC last season, and also one of the youngest. CCSU returns nine starters on each side of the ball in its quest for a fifth straight winning season.

Quarterback Aubrey Norris, who split starting duties a year ago, must step up to direct an offense that scored at least 40 points four times in 2007. Most of his weapons are in place, including running back JoJo Freeman (828 rushing yards), receiver Nick Colagiovanni (39 catches, 537 yards) and bruising 6-5, 240-pound tight end Greg Grochowski. Both lines are strong with second-team All-NEC pick Anthony Pineiro (6-3, 270) on offense and firstteamer Ernie Greywacz (6-3, 215) on defense.

Monmouth (4-6, 3-3) also has a shot. Offensively, the Hawks return their entire backfield, four members of a strong offensive line and some solid receivers. Quarterback Brett Burke and tight end John Nalbone are also back. Running back David Sinisi, who rushed for 1,184 yards in 2007, has scored a

touchdown in 20 straight games. The line includes All-NEC selections Nick LoCastro and Shawn Wright.

The defensive strengths are at linebacker with starters T.J. Cerezo and Tyler Burnett and in the secondary, where second-team All-NEC performer Ayo Falae (49 tackles, 2 INTs) returns. But two starters were lost from the front three.

Duquesne (6-4, 2-1 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference) has the speed and size to compete in its first year of NEC play. The Dukes were 3-1 against NEC opponents last year and have posted 14 consecutive winning seasons. Back are 14 of 22 starters, including 12 who received All-MAAC honors in 2007. Junior quarterback Kevin Rombach completed a school-record 61.1 percent of his passes for 2.410 yards and 20 TDs last year. Lineman Mykol Gardiner and defensive back Aaron Strader anchor the defense, along with sophomore linebacker Nate Totino, the MAAC's co-Defensive Rookie of the Year in 2007.

Robert Morris (4-6, 3-3) needs to overcome some significant losses to graduation to avoid the first back-to-back losing seasons in program history. The Colonials reeled in some talent in transfers Steve Allen, a defensive back from Army, and 6-2, 240-pound linebacker Alex DiMichele from Temple. Senior quarterback Erik Cwalinski (135-for-172, 1,838 passing yards) and second-team All-NEC defensive lineman Mark Szymanski return.

Perennially solid Wagner (7-4, 3-3) should be steady

PREDICTIONS

1 > Albany

2 >> Central Connecticut St.

3 >> Monmouth

4 33 Duquesne

5 PRobert Morris

6 >> Wagner

7 >> St. Francis (Pa.)

8 33 Sacred Heart



again with the return of several key contributors and a solid incoming group that includes five transfers. Senior QB Matt Abbey (114-of-236, 1,592 yards) will be challenged by Iowa transfer Adam Farnsworth. Six-foot-2, 230-pound linebacker Shane Smith began his collegiate career at Central Florida. Defensive end Robert Brown, a third-team Associated Press All-American, finished fourth nationally in the FCS with 11 sacks in 2007.

Saint Francis (Pa.) hopes to bounce back from last year's dismal showing (3-7, 2-4) behind star sophomore linebacker Scott Lewis and senior wide receiver Antoine Rivera, whose 885 receiving yards (on 48 catches) led all NEC players last year. Senior QB George Little ranked among the NEC leaders in passing offense.

Sacred Heart (3-8, 0-6) has pinned its hopes on QB Dale Fink. The 2007 NEC Rookie of the Year passed for 1,730 yards and 23 TDs last season. Fink's favorite target, junior Steve Tedesco (59 catches, 737 yards), is also back. Defensively, the entire front three has departed from a unit that allowed 33 points and 386 yards a game.













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FCS OHIO VALLEY

PREDICTIONS

- 1 >> Eastern Illinois
- 2 >> Tennessee State
- 3 >> Jacksonville State
- 4 >> Eastern Kentucky
- 5 >> Austin Peay
- 6 >> Tennessee-Martin
- 7 » Murray State
- 8 >> Tennessee Tech
- 9 >> Southeast Missouri State

Panthers fierce. but JSU holds wild card in Perrilloux

By MICHAEL GRANT Louisville Courier-Journal

After sending two teams to the FCS playoffs for the second consecutive year, the Ohio Valley Conference welcomed its highest-profile newcomer in recent history during the offseason. Three years ago, Ryan Perrilloux was the most highly sought prep quarterback in the nation. After a rocky tenure at LSU that ended with him getting kicked off the team in May, Perrilloux has two years of eligibility left to mount an assault on the league record books and turn Jacksonville State into a champion.

For now, though, Eastern Illinois remains the clear-cut favorite, with Tennessee State and Eastern Kentucky also in the mix. The league will be one lighter in 2008, as Samford bolted for the Southern Conference after just five years in the OVC.

Eastern Illinois (8-4, 7-1 OVC) will be gunning for a school-record fourth straight playoff trip and its third conference championship in four years. The Panthers



GAME TO WATCH

11/8/08 33 Eastern Illinois @ Tennessee St.

This contest could decide the OVC championship. It will be Senior Day for Tennessee State, which is looking to avenge last year's 38-35 defeat. The Tigers blew a 21-7 lead in that game and lost on a field goal as time expired.

TOP PLAYERS

Offense) Javarris Williams, RB, Tennessee State Defense) Chris Coy, DL, Eastern Kentucky Newcomer > Ryan Perrilloux, QB, Jacksonville State

return 13 starters, including junior quarterback Bodie Reeder (1,726 passing yards, 10 TDs, 5 INTs).

They also have two intriguing additions on offense. Florida transfer Chevon Walker will compete for the starting tailback position. Coming out of high school, he was the fifth-rated all-purpose back in the nation, according to Rivals.com. Walker rushed for 135 yards in the spring game, including a 63-yard score.

The other key addition is the return of offensive coordinator Roy Wittke, who tutored Tony Romo during his time at the school. Bob Spoo, the dean of OVC coaches, enters his 21st year at the helm.

Tennessee State (5-6, 4-3) might have finished higher in the standings if not for the broken right leg that caused quarterback Antonio Heffner to miss the final four games of last season. He was held out of the spring game as well. A healthy Heffner would pay dividends. Entering his final game last year, Heffner was leading the OVC in passing (233.5 ypg), total offense (286.2 ypg) and passing efficiency (144.0).

The Tigers will once again ride tailback Javarris Williams (1,187 yards, 12 TDs), the league's leading returning rusher. It will be interesting to see how the defense holds up with the departure of standout cornerback Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, who was selected by the Arizona Cardinals with the No. 16 pick in the NFL Draft.

Jacksonville State (6-5. 5-3) has been a consistent

winner in the OVC. Since joining the league in 2003, the Gamecocks are 30-10 and haven't finished worse than fourth place. With Perrilloux under center, they should become a force. Other than Perrilloux, their best players might be on special teams. As a junior, Gavin Hallford was 22-of-29 to lead the NCAA in field goals per game (2.0) and set the single-season school record for field goals. Maurice Dupree was the OVC's top punt (13.9 yards per return) and kickoff returner (29.4).

Defending OVC champion Eastern Kentucky (9-3, 8-0) finally earned its first title since 1997, but then lost its coach when Danny Hope left to become Purdue's headcoach-in-waiting. The Colonels return nine starters, including QB Allan Holland, the '07 OVC Offensive Player of the Year.

The team graduated 20 seniors, including most of its offensive line and tailbacks Bobby Washington and Mark Dunn. The offense might struggle with the transition, but the defense should be good again with All-OVC defensive backs Brandon Gathof (91 tackles, 5 INTs) and Zach Denton (69, 5) returning. Eastern led the league in takeaways and turnover margin last year.

Austin Peay (7-4, 5-3) had a surprising return to the OVC in 2007. In its first season back in 12 years, the program recorded its most victories in league play since 1980. The Governors should be solid again with 10 starters back on defense and six on offense. The biggest question



Spivey, freshman Ryan White, sophomore Terrence Holt and junior Theo Townsend.

Tennessee-Martin (4-7, 4-4) must make do without tailback Don Chapman. But the stable of backs could still be strong. In a victory over Murray State last year, freshman Trace McDermott rushed for 157 yards and sophomore Brandyn Young gained 159. Memphis transfer Miguel Barnes has also been added to the mix.

It took coach Matt Griffin three years to take Tennessee Martin to respectability. Murray State (2-9, 1-7) could enjoy a similar spurt. They'll need a big effort, and more maturity, from QB and OVC Freshman of the Year Jeff Ehrhardt (2.567 passing yards). Ehrhardt was involved in one of the stranger stories of the offseason when he was arrested for pushing a police officer and taking his ticket book.

Tennessee Tech (4-7, 2-6) coach Watson Brown added a new defensive coordinator in Billy Taylor. The Golden Eagles forced a league-low 15 turnovers last season but recorded six in the spring game, which they hope is a sign of improvement. The biggest beneficiary in the new scheme could be defensive back Maurice Smith (102 tackles, 2 INTs).

Southeast Missouri State (3-8, 1-6) coach Tony Samuel is in his third season of trying to get the Redhawks to a winning conference record for the first time since 2003. He has opened up the quarterback battle for senior Houston Lillard, sophomores Steve Callanan and Jared Van Slyke and juco transfer Dustin Powell. Lillard has the most experience, with 1,350 passing yards and 10 TDs.

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Rams to butt heads again with Holy Cross

By ED LAUBACH, correspondent

PATRIOT LEAGUE FGS

Peruse the Patriot League's predicted finish at your own peril. Defending champion Fordham is this year's choiceafter being picked to finish sixth a year ago by the league's coaches and publicists.

The Rams won't sneak up on anybody this year.

Quarterback John Skelton was at his best last season in clutch situations and threw 22 touchdowns to only 11 interceptions. But he was beaten out for Patriot Player of the Year by Dominic Randolph, the prolific QB at Holy Cross. If Fordham fails to repeat, you can blame it on Randolph, who last year ranked second in the FCS in total offense.

When Fordham (8-4, 5-1 Patriot League) won its 2007 opener at Rhode Island, coach Tom Masella thought he might have something special. Masella felt even better after Weeks 5 and 6, when the Rams staged a dramatic second-half comeback to win at Colgate, then defeated Lehigh at home. Fordham had been 3-15 all time against the Raiders.

The 6-5 Skelton and Patriot Rookie-of-the-Year running back Xavier Martin are among nine returning offensive starters. Eight return on defense, including tackle Ryan Mehra and linebacker James Crockett, both all-league picks.

The Rams remain a young team, and must improve their play in the secondary. Freshman running back Jamir Livingston, the sixth-leading rusher in Philadelphia prep history, is a newcomer to watch.

Holy Cross (7-4, 4-2) led the league in total offense behind Randolph, who threw for 3,604 yards and 30 touchdowns with eight interceptions. The Crusaders could be even more productive with wideouts Brett McDermott (56 catches, 727 yards, 5 TDs) and Jon Brock (45, 537, 2) returning, along with all-league running back Terrance Gass, a dangerous ballcarrier capable of turning a dump pass into a longdistance touchdown.

GAME TO WATCH

11/08/08 >>> Fordham @ Holy Cross

Fordham's 24-21 victory last November in New York clinched the Patriot League title and handed the Crusaders their first league defeat of the season. Fordham has won six of the last seven games in the series.

TOP PLAYERS

Offense) John Skelton, QB, Fordham Defense) Andy Romans, LB, Lafayette Newcomer) Jamir Livingston, RB, Fordham

A defensive unit that ranked fourth in the league had significant graduation losses, but a solid nucleus is back in nose guard Don Matheney, end Bryan Walwyn and cornerback Kyle Mushaweh, whose four interceptions tied for the league lead.

The all-time rushing leaders at Colgate (7-4, 4-2) include NFL alums Kenny Gamble, Rich Erenberg and Mark van Eeghen. Tailback Jordan Scott, currently No. 2 on that list, needs 748 yards to pass Gamble for the top spot. Scott will have the assistance of four returning starters from an offensive line that helped make him the FCS' leading back with 170.5 yards per game. Senior tackle Steve Jonas has been the regular starter since Week 1 of his freshman season.

New defensive coordinator Steve Szabo, who worked under Lloyd Carr at Michigan for the last two seasons, will mold the front seven around nose tackle Paul Mancuso and outside linebacker Ted Marshall.

Andy Romans, the stellar middle linebacker at Lafayette (7-4, 4-2), will not allow the Leopards to slide following the departure of a senior class that posted 29 career wins. Romans made 222 tackles over the last two seasons (13 for losses), and Lafayette led the FCS in total defense in 2007.

The Leopards are poised to improve on their middle-ofthe-pack finish in total offense with the return of first-team allconference fullback Joe Russo and a pair of second-team picks in wide receiver/return man Shaun Adair and tight end Mike Conte. Late last season, coach Frank Tavani handed the keys

for the offense over to Rob Curley, who performed better than expected at QB in the last four games, going 3-1.

Five all-league players return at Lehigh (5-6, 2-4), but coach Andy Coen still has plenty of spots to fill for a program coming off its worst league finish and first losing season in 10 years.

Chris Lum, a highly touted dropback passer from Michigan, was recruited to challenge incumbent Chris Bokosky, who started three games in 2007. Defensive tackle Brian Jackson totaled 63 tackles, including 5.5 sacks and nine tackles for loss last year. Linebacker Tim Diamond's 107 tackles ranked third in the league.

Speed and exceptional skill-position players are the plusses at Bucknell (3-8, 1-5), but uncertainty along both lines has the Bison destined for another low finish.

The numbers posted last fall by dangerous running back/kick returner A.J. Kizekai say it all. In just his second season, he broke league and school single-season records for kickoff-return yardage (1,113) and the Bison record for all-purpose yardage (1,908). Kizekai also became the first BU player ever to score touchdowns rushing, receiving and returning in the same game during a 28-24 loss to Colgate. Then he broke the school record in the 60-meter dash over the winter while running indoor track

Marcello Trigg returns at quarterback to run the team's spread-option attack.

The adjustment to Patriot League football at Georgetown (1-10, 1-5) has been a

PREDICTIONS

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long, arduous struggle, and Kevin Kelly is the Hoyas' second coach during the process. The Hoyas are a combined 6-32 since joining the league in 2001. As Kelly's third recruiting class hits the field, the team has more seasoned players who are bigger and stronger, especially in the trenches.

Sophomores Keerome Lawrence and Jon Schoen will be challenged at quarterback by at least two of four incoming freshmen. Dan Matheny, a veteran lineman, moves from center to guard to make way for promising freshman Chris Bisanzo. The defense finished last in the league and produced only five sacks last year.















GAME TO WATCH

It will be fitting if Davidson needs a win

over Dayton, which has the most titles in PFL history, to complete its rise to the top

10/18/08

of the conference.

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PREDICTIONS

1 » Davidson

2 > Dayton

3 >> Morehead State

4 >> San Diego

5 Drake

6 >> Jacksonville

7 >>> Valparaiso

8 » Butler

9 >> Campbell

Have OB, will travel for Wildcats

By MIKE GIGLIO, Sporting News

In each of the past three seasons, the team with the top quarterback has taken the Pioneer Football League crown.

Four passers recorded more than 2,000 yards through the air in 2007 (the quartet combined for an eye-popping 10,685 yards and 112 TDs). but only Davidson's Ryan Alexander returns, giving the Wildcats their first real shot at the Pioneer title since joining the conference in 2001.

The league expands to nine with Campbell's first football team in 58 years. Marist moves over next season from the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, which stopped sponsoring football.

Davidson (6-4, 4-3) seems to have closed the gap under fourth-year coach Tripp Merritt. Some of the success has come from the program's newfound reputation for hard-nosed and disciplined football. But the biggest factor is Alexander, who averaged 293.2 passing yards per game

If Alexander can make do without his top two wideouts, he will again post some big numbers. The offensive line, which allowed just eight

TOP PLAYERS

Offense 3 Ryan Alexander, QB, Davidson Defense > Scott Vossler, DE, Dayton Newcomer > Trey Clark, S. Valparaiso

sacks last year, looks strong behind 6-7, 315-pound left tackle Will Nolte, Merritt has no plans to deviate from his "three-headed monster" approach at tailback with Chad Barnes, Justin Williams and Kenny Mantuo.

The defense is strong up front and will be led by lineman Will Funderburg (9 tackles for loss, 4 sacks), safety Matt Easton (71 tackles, 8 for loss) and linebacker Peter Bakke (71 tackles).

The reigning Pioneer Coach of the Year (Mike Kelly, retired) and Offensive Player of the Year (QB Kevin Hoyng, graduated) are gone for defending champion Dayton (11-1, 6-1), but the transition should be seamless. New coach Rick Chamberlin played linebacker for the Flyers from 1975-78 and began coaching for the team shortly after. And fifth-year senior QB Rob Florian can match Hoyng's big arm, though not his legs.

The Flyers suffered considerable losses at receiver and on the offensive line, but the defense returns the talent to repeat as best in the league. The front four of Scott Vossler, Kalen Hemmelgarn, Sean Heenan and Bobby Burger each recorded more than 10 tackles for loss and seven sacks last season. Vossler could be the best defender in the league, if he's not beaten out by linebacker Steve McDonald (79 tackles, 8.5 for loss).

With Kelly's retirement at Dayton and Rob Ash's departure from Drake, Morehead State (7-4, 5-2) Matt Ballard is the only seasoned PFL coach

remaining-which means the Eagles will contend, as usual. But Brian Yost left some big shoes to fill at quarterback, where sophomore Evan Sawyer is the likely replacement. Unlike Yost, Sawyer is dangerous with his feet.

Wes McDermott does it all at linebacker, while junior defensive end Andrew Doan is developing into a star. David Hyland led the PFL with eight interceptions in just nine games last year.

You can't replace a quarterback who passes for 2,988 yards and 43 TDs against just one interception (on top of 726 rushing yards) or a defensive end with 76 tackles and 20 sacks. So with Josh Johnson and Eric Bakhtiari among four San Diego (9-2, 6-1) players who signed with NFL teams in the spring, the Toreros have some serious rebuilding to do.

The task of carrying an offense that averaged a smoldering 44.4 points a game last year falls to running back J.T. Rogan, who has rushed for almost 3,000 yards over the last three years. Andrew Rolin impressed in limited time at QB last year. If Ben Hannula moves from the secondary to help at receiver, it will mean another big loss for the defense, which will rely on a talented backfield led by Patrick O'Neill (4 INTs) and Gabe Derricks.

When Drake (6-5, 3-4) coach Rob Ash bolted for Montana State last June, the Bulldogs took a step back. Now Chris Creighton must right the ship with a roster that lacks star power.

The school's career rushing leader is gone, and a committee led by specialteams ace Michael Bialis will try to replace him. The QB time-share between seniors Cole Ingle and Derek Retherford continues. An upand-coming defense features lineman Andrew Asbell (6 sacks), linebacker Ben Mor-

rison and safety Andy Green.

Jacksonville (3-8, 2-5) is looking to gain some ground in coach Kerwin Bell's second season. The Dolphins brought in a strong recruiting class and have gotten bigger and stronger on their defensive front. In the secondary, Robson Noel (80 tackles) and Jason Wood form an imposing duo. Running back Rudell Small could impress if he stays healthy. New starting QB Erik Stepelton will look often for speedy receiver Geavon Tribble, who averaged 17.1 yards per catch last season.

Valparaiso (5-6, 2-5) hopes running-and-gunning QB Arnold Warren can take the team to the next level. The Crusaders have a strong offensive front and an excellent receiver in Steve Ogden (83.6 yards receiving per game). If Warren limits his turnovers, the team can utilize a defense that returns its entire line, including Adam Rundh (16 tackles for loss, 7.5 sacks) and Andrew Mack (11.5, 5.5).

Butler (4-7, 0-7) hasn't enjoyed a winning season in 10 years. It may take a few more tries for third-year coach Jeff Voris to reverse the trend. Tailback Scott Gray, who rushed for 15 TDs in just nine games last season, will operate behind an offensive line that returns intact. The team's top two tacklers are back in linebackers Derek Guggenberger (68) and Mike Bennett (57).

Like any newly established team, Campbell will be both inexperienced and small. Defensive end E.J. Rascoe, formerly of Marshall, will add pressure from the edge. On offense, freshman left tackle Bobby Trimble provides a solid building block. The quarterback battle is between Wesley Snow and Mike Stryffeler.

















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With the dynamic Edwards back, Mountaineers look near perfect

By MATT McKENZIE, Sporting News

The margin of difference between the Southern Conference teams has gotten smaller with each year, which says a lot about the conference given that one of its members, Appalachian State, is the three-time defending FCS national champion.

"Good luck doing that," says Elon coach Pete Lembo when asked about predicting the SoCon in 2008. "There's really no week off in this conference, especially the way it's changed over the past few years."

Prior to last season, Appalachian State had lost just once in its last 14 league contests. But shortly after shocking then-No. 5 Michigan, it was the Mountaineers who were on the receiving end of an upset, at the hands of Wofford and, later, Georgia Southern.

The conference expands to nine teams this season with the addition of Samford, and the Bulldogs may find it hard to keep up with these high-octane offenses. In 2007, six of the eight SoCon teams averaged at least 31 points and 405 total yards a game. And, as Appalachian State coach Jerry Moore notes, "almost every team is going to be better."

GAME TO WATCH

11/15/08 >>> Elon @ Appalachian State

The penultimate game of the season for both teams could decide the conference. Elon's Scott Riddle and Appalachian's Armanti Edwards are the SoCon's top QBs, so this may be a long day for the defenses.

TOP PLAYERS

Offense > Armanti Edwards, QB, Appalachian State Defense > Gary Tharrington, DE, Appalachian State Newcomer > Lee Chapple, QB, Georgia Southern

"That's the nature of our league," Moore says. "It's almost repetitive saying that every year, but it's true. Furman, Wofford, Elon, Georgia Southern, The Citadel ... those are all teams that could win it."

There's certainly evidence to back up Moore's statement, but his Mountaineers are still the squad to beat. Led by do-everything quarterback Armanti Edwards and a defense that returns its entire front seven, Appalachian State should come out of the SoCon on top and focused on yet another national-title defense.

Appalachian State scored 641 points last season, which led all teams in both the FBS and FCS. Much of that was

due to the incredible ability of Edwards, who baffled defensive coordinators all season with his arm as well as his legs. Teams that tried to prevent Appalachian's air attack were done in by Edwards' breakaway speed (1,588 rushing yards, 21 TDs). And those that attempted to contain him on the ground paid the price through the air (1,948 passing yards, 17 TDs).

"You can't stop him; you only hope you can slow him down enough," Elon coach Lembo says. "Any time you have a great player like that, you've got to play very well in the other phases of the game ... your best (game) of the year to beat those guys."

The Mountaineers must replace key offensive components in running back Kevin Richardson (1,394 rushing yards, 21 total TDs) and wideouts Dexter Jackson (688 receiving yards, 8 TDs) and Hans Batichon (819, 7), who were all essential to the team's three-peat drive.

Junior tailback Devon Moore, after rushing for 459 yards and seven scores in limited action last year, will now become the full-time starter. Coco Hillary (339 receiving yards), who also serves as a backup QB, returns at receiver, as do Josh Johnson and T.J. Courman.

Appalachian will flip-flop its strength on defense this season, as the Mountaineers return every starting defensive lineman and linebacker but lose all four starters from the secondary, including 2007 Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Year Corey Lynch. Leading the way

PREDICTIONS

1 >> Appalachian State

2 >> Elon

3 >>> Wofford

4 >> The Citadel

5 >> Furman

6 >> Georgia Southern

7 >> Chattanooga

8 >> Western Carolina

9 >> Samford



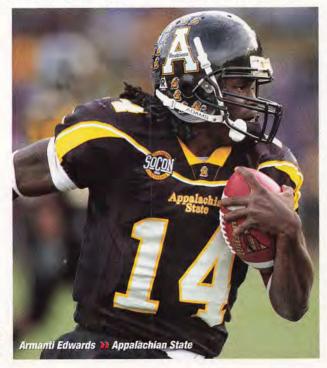
up front are linemen Gary Tharrington and Anthony Williams, both all-conference picks last year.

It was just three seasons ago when Elon fielded a team that went 0-7 in the SoCon. But after upsetting Georgia Southern and Wofford in consecutive games last year, the Phoenix made their case as true contenders.

Quarterback Scott Riddle and wide receiver Terrell Hudgins make up the top offensive duo in the conference. Riddle, the 2007 SoCon Freshman of the Year, led the league last season with 347 passing yards a game and 31 TDs, more than doubling the next-best player in both categories.

Scott was everything we hoped (he'd) be," Lembo recalls. "More than just his numbers-the way he carried himself was so impressive, and he really has great work ethic."

Most of Riddle's passes went to Hudgins, who topped the SoCon in receptions (117), receiving yards (1,474) and TDs (18). Elon must improve on the other side of the ball, however. The Phoenix gave up 33 or more points in five



After winning its second conference championship in school history, Wofford will again rely on its defense. The Terriers led the SoCon in points allowed (24.8 per game) and were second with 367.5 yards per game last season. They return seven starters on that side of the ball, led by all-conference linebacker Seth Goldwire.

Wofford's offense will be undergoing changes with the departures of quarterback Josh Collier and running back Kevious Johnson, whose 97.2 rushing yards a game ranked second in the SoCon. Senior Ben Widmyer, who threw for 361 yards and four TDs in limited action last season, takes over at QB, while the rushing load looks to be split between sophomore Mike Rucker and junior Jeremy Thompson.

For the first time in 10 years, **The Citadel** finished its season with a winning record (7-4). The Bulldogs' seven wins were also the program's most since 1992. Building on that momentum starts with QB Bart Blanchard. The redshirt sophomore started the final three games of last season in place of the injured Duran Lawson and threw for 788 yards and seven TDs.

At wideout, returning All-American Andre Roberts' 10 receiving TDs ranked second in the conference last year. With 1,000-yard rusher Tory Cooper now graduated, the Bulldogs' rushing game will be inexperienced, as sophomore Cody Wilson recorded only 240 yards and a TD in 2007.

The Bulldogs finished last season as the SoCon's leader in total defense (356.5 yards per game) but lose three major playmakers in lineman Trevar Broughton, linebacker Andrew Rowell and defensive back Josh Lawson. Coach Kevin Higgins plans to switch to a 3-4 defense, so strong seasons will be needed from players like linemen Terrence Reese and Kevin McCaskill in order to make the new scheme successful.

Furman is yet another SoCon team that will start a new quarterback this season. The Paladins lose Renaldo Gray and his 162.9 passing yards a game (second in the SoCon last year). Replacing him will be junior Jordan Sorrells, a strong-armed local product who was the part-time starter in 2006.

The Paladins' top rusher (Jerome Felton) and receiver (Patrick Sprague) are also gone, but Furman has the talent on its roster to fill the spots. Running backs Mike Brown and Stephone LaFrance could share the load on the ground, while returning wideout Larry Hedden and tight end R.J. Webb combined for more than 700 yards last season.

Furman's defense is led by safety Thomas Twitty, one of the best returning players at his position in the league. The senior finished fifth in the conference with 95 tackles last year. Junior nose guard Justin Brown enters his third year as a starter and has 14 career sacks for the Paladins.

For the first time in three years, Georgia Southern won't be entering the fall with a new coach. Chris Hatcher went 7-4 in his inaugural season, including the win over Appalachian State. But Hatcher and the Eagles must now proceed without the services of graduated quarterback Jayson Foster, the conference's Offensive Player of the Year in 2007. Shortly after spring practice ended, Hatcher named redshirt freshman Lee Chapple as the starter. Chapple's primary target will be senior Raja Andrews (388 yards, 3 TDs).

With Foster gone, the Eagles will also have to find support in the rushing game. Zeke Rozier, whose season ended two games into the 2007 campaign with a knee injury, will be in the running for the starting tailback spot with South Florida transfer Ricky Ponton. Also watch for true freshman Franklin Green, who at one time was committed to Florida.

Once known as a strong defensive squad, the Eagles allowed 31.6 points per contest last season, the team's worst showing this decade. All-SoCon linemen Larry Beard and Damon Suggs



return, along with safety Chris Covington, who led the team with 66 tackles and four interceptions.

Last year was a tough one for Chattanooga, which won only two games against nine losses, with one loss coming against Division II Carson-Newman. Chattanooga had the conference's lowest scoring output at just 23.2 points per game. The Mocs lose QB Antonio Miller, who struggled to stay consistent during his time at Chattanooga. The battle looks to be between junior-college transfer Jare Gault and junior Tony Pastore, who played in three games last season. Whoever wins the quarterback battle will have two emerging targets in Clint Woods and Blue Cooper. Both were among the SoCon's top 10 in receptions last season and combined to catch seven TDs. Junior Erroll Wynn will be called on to carry the scoring load as the Mocs work out the quarterback situation.

The Mocs lost three allconference defenders, which isn't good news considering they gave up 33.5 points a game last year. Linebacker Joseph Thornton and lineman Neil Brown lead the returnees. Chattanooga's defense faces two tough tests early with games at Oklahoma and Florida State.

After six seasons with little improvement, the Kent Briggs era finally ended at Western Carolina. The final straw seemed to come after the Catamounts allowed a whopping 79 points to Appalachian State. In hopes of righting the ship, WCU hired Dennis Wagner, who was previously the coach at Wayne State and served as Nebraska's offensive line coach for four seasons.

Junior QB Adam Hearns struggled through much of last season but looks to again be the starter. The Catamounts will have a new running back with the graduation of Mike Malone, as last year's backup, Willie Harper, assumes the full-time role. Linebacker Quinton Phillips, who led the team in tackles for loss (7.5) and tackles (127) en route to All-SoCon honors, returns to anchor a defense that needs vast improvement.

Samford will likely endure a tough first year in the Southern Conference. The Bulldogs, who move over from the Ohio Valley Conference, return 15 starters but haven't had a winning season since 2003. Coach Pat Sullivan will have a new signal-caller with the graduation of Jefferson Adcock, and it was unclear through the spring who would emerge from the trio of senior Dante Williams (who played in five games last year), sophomore Seth Harkness and freshman Richie Fordham.

While the team will have to do without receiver Jeff Moore (who led the OVC with 996 receiving yards last season), the Bulldogs have an emerging star in running back Chris Evans, who became the first Samford player to rush for more than 1,000 yards (1,033) in almost 10 years.

Defensively, Samford will have to improve on its average of 34.9 points allowed per game, especially now in the high-scoring Southern Conference. Senior linebacker Rodney Shepherd, the team's leading tackler in 2007, and defensive end Mark Brown (7 tackles for loss) return to anchor the unit, but the Bulldogs will miss linebacker Jay McCurty (13 tackles for loss, 5 sacks in 2007).

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Cowboys to ride tall in the saddle again

By SCOTT RABALAIS, The (Baton Rouge, La.) Advocate

SOUTHLAND

Once again, McNeese State is the team to beat in the Southland Conference. The Cowboys watched their flawless 2007 season come to an unhappy end courtesy of a first-round upset in the FCS playoffs, but they have the talent and motivation for another run at the conference title and a postseason bid.

The remaining eight Southland teams, led by rising conference power Central Arkansas and Sam Houston State, must try to make up some ground. It doesn't look likely, however, at least for another year.

McNeese State (11-1, 7-0 SLC) put together just the fourth perfect regular-season league mark in school history in 2007. But the Cowboys are left with nothing but a bitter aftertaste after their No. 2 seed was wasted by a 44-15 rout at the hands of Eastern Washington in the first round of the FCS playoffs. From all indications, however, McNeese will be back on top and looking for revenge. Thirteen starters return, in addition to star wide receiver Steven Whitehead. Last season, the 2006 SLC

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GAME TO WATCH

11/22/08 McNeese State @ Central Arkansas

The Cowboys decisively clinched the SLC title last year by crushing Central Arkansas 41-14 in the regular-season finale. The stakes could be just as high in this seasonender at UCA

TOP PLAYERS

Offense) Nathan Brown, QB, Central Arkansas Defense 1 Ladarius Webb, DB, Nicholls State Newcomer > Alonzo Landry, RB, McNeese State

Player of the Year suffered a season-ending leg injury in a Week 3 contest with Southern Utah and was forced to take a medical redshirt.

Quarterback Derrick Fourroux, a second-team All-SLC pick in 2007, threw for 2,054 yards and 16 touchdowns as a redshirt sophomore. Defensive end Bryan Smith, the conference's defensive MVP last year, was lost to graduation, but senior defensive tackle Vaalyn Jackson could easily claim the honor in 2008. Do-everything kicker Blake Bercegeay (8-for-13 on field goals, 39.9-yard punting average) is a talented specialist.

Central Arkansas (6-5, 5-2) played its first full SLC schedule in 2007 and was the closest challenger for the regular-season title. This year, the Bears will again represent the biggest threat to the Cowboys' reign. The team's biggest weapon is All-Southland quarterback Nathan Brown, who's back for his senior season after throwing for 3,084 yards and 26 touchdowns last year. When Brown takes a break from airing it out, he'll hand the ball off to tailback Brent Grimes, who rushed for 618 yards and 11 TDs as a sophomore. The defensive line is anchored by Taylor Scott, who had a team-best six sacks last year.

Three starters are gone from the offensive line. The defensive secondary has to be retooled. But it's hardly all gloom and doom at Sam Houston State (7-4, 5-2). That's because former Oklahoma quarterback Rhett Bomar is back for his senior

season. Bomar threw for 2,209 yards and 10 TDs in nine games last year before going down with a knee injury that also kept him out of spring practice. Junior Chris Poullard rushed for 1,038 yards and 13 TDs in 2007.

Northwestern State (4-7, 3-4) has played five BCS opponents over the last two years, and the grueling schedule should pay off for the Demons in 2008. A lighter itinerary featuring seven home games and just one BCS foe (Baylor) should mix well with 16 returning starters, among them All-SLC tailback Byron Lawrence. He led the conference with 1,377 rushing yards last season and should again be the class of his position. John Hundley, a transfer from Louisiana-Lafayette, threw four TD passes in the spring game and takes over at quarterback.

If his versatility can be parlayed into victories, then strong safety Ladarius Webb could lead Nicholls State (6-5, 3-4) to a big season. In 2007, he became the first player in NCAA history to win conference Player-of-the-Week awards on offense, defense and special teams in the same season. Webb had five interceptions, returning three for TDs, and finished with 1,162 all-purpose yards. Quarterback Vincent Montgomery suffered a season-ending knee injury in November, but should be ready to go for the opener.

For Southeastern Louisiana (3-8, 2-5), the hopes for a winning season rest at the feet of talented tailback Jay Lucas. Five other offensive starters return, but Lucas, who rushed

PREDICTIONS

1 >> McNeese State

2 >> Central Arkansas

3 >> Sam Houston State

4 >> Northwestern State

5 >> Nicholls State

R >> Southeastern Louisiana

7 >> Texas State

8 >> Stephen F. Austin



for 1,239 yards as a junior, is the key. He led the Southland with 1,724 all-purpose yards and the Lions with 51 receptions. Junior quarterback Brian Babin (1,996 yards, 12 TDs) returns, as does linebacker Mark Newbill, who recorded a team-high 84 tackles as a freshman.

A potent offense and new defense could make Texas State (4-7, 3-4) the SLC's dark horse. The Bobcats return starting quarterback Bradley George (2,099 yards passing, 16 TDs) and their top three rushers, led by Karrington Bush (1,039 yards, 3 TDs). New co-defensive coordinator Fred Bleil arrived in the spring and switched Texas State to a 4-3 alignment. Linebacker Marcus Clark, who led the Bobcats with 71 tackles and four interceptions as a freshman, is the centerpiece.

The hope at Stephen F. Austin is that a shift to a Texas Tech-style spread offense will snap the onceproud Lumberjacks (0-11, 0-7) out of a three-year losing skid. Trying to run the show will be sophomore Jeremy Moses, who threw for just 1,253 yards and six TDs last year. Because of injuries, SFA had to use 13 running backs in 2007.

















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PREDICTIONS

East

- 1 >> Jackson State
- 2 >> Alabama A&M
- 3 >> Alabama State
- 4 » Mississippi Valley State
- 5 >> Alcorn State

West

- 1 >> Grambling State
- 2 >> Southern
- 3 >>> Prairie View A&M
- 4 >> Arkansas-Pine Bluff
- 5 >> Texas Southern

Big coaching names bring swagger to SWAC

By LUT WILLIAMS Black College Sports Page

Two years ago, new coach Rick Comegy flooded Jackson State with a boatload of transfers to resurrect a once-proud program that had experienced three straight losing seasons. The move paid off last year, as JSU returned to the SWAC winner's circle for the first time in over a decade.

Grambling State came to life under new coach Rod Broadway, bouncing back from a 3-8 '06 campaign to win eight of its first nine games en route to the West Division crown. Expect Alabama A&M to challenge JSU for East Division supremacy.

EAST DIVISION

Although Jackson State (8-4, 7-2 SWAC) featured a wide-open and high-powered offense last season, defense may have been the key to its title run. The Tigers allowed the fewest yards per game (289.6) in the league and return seven standout members of that unit, including All-SWAC linebacker Marcellus Speaks (85 tackles),



GAME TO WATCH

10/04/08 @ Dallas (COTTON BOWL) >> Prairie View vs. Grambling State

In resurrecting the Prairie View program over the last four years, coach Henry Frazier has defeated every SWAC team except Grambling. The G-Men may be the last hurdle on Frazier's march to a title.

TOP PLAYERS

Offense > Bryant Lee, QB, Southern Defense > Vincent Lands, DE, Southern Newcomer) Bobby Reid, QB, Texas Southern

conference sack leader Marcus Benard (9) and all-conference defensive back Malcolm Palmer. Lefthander Trae Rutland, who struggled in eight games last season, inherits the quarterback job for an offense that returns just four starters.

Behind senior QB Kelcy Luke, Alabama A&M (8-3, 6-3) became an offensive juggernaut, leading the league in total yards per game (395.5) and scoring (31.8 ppg). Running back Ulysses Banks (887 yards, 9 TDs) is back, as is Thomas Harris, perhaps the league's top receiver. But how far the Bulldogs go will likely be determined by how untested sophomore lefty Kevin Atkins plays at quarterback. Safety Al Donaldson led the league last year with nine interceptions.

A stingy defense kept Alabama State (5-6, 4-5) in a lot of games last year, and coach Reggie Barlow lost only two starters from that unit. Rechard Johnson (121 tackles), Leland Jones and Jon Hogan are part of a quintet of swift linebackers. A new spread offense was installed in the spring, and redshirt freshman Brandon Dowdell outplayed incumbent Alex Engram for the quarterback spot.

Consistent quarterback play is what coach Willie Totten thinks Mississippi Valley State (3-8, 2-7) needs to contend. The offensive unit lost only three starters, but Paul Roberts, Ryan Burciaga or Semaj Williams must emerge at quarterback. Burciaga and Williams were 1-2 following spring practice. All-SWAC nose tackle Ronald Green leads the defense after posting a team-best 78 tackles last year.

Edge rusher Fred Poole and linebacker Kevin Golden are able defenders behind him.

New coach Ernest Jones is trying to install a no-huddle offense to shake things up at Alcorn State (2-8, 2-7). He'll need major production out of a quarterback position that's struggled recently. Jones will choose between senior Tony Hobson and junior Tim Buckley to run the offense. Wideout Emmanuel Arceneaux is the team's top returning receiver after making 34 catches last season, and he could see plenty more balls in the new scheme. Linebackers Lee Robinson (82 tackles) and Idly Etienne (59) lead the defense.

WEST DIVISION

It will be quite a challenge for Grambling State (8-4, 8-1) to repeat last year's success. The Tigers lost three talented receivers that accounted for 19 touchdowns, nearly half the team's total output. Prolific QB Brandon Landers returns for his senior year. Running backs Frank Warren and Cornelius Walker put up great numbers as freshmen, but the offensive line is lacking. Safety Jeffrey Jack (77 tackles, 2.5 sacks) and defensive end Christian Anthony (6 sacks) return on defense.

After back-to-back losing seasons, Southern (8-3, 6-3) got back on the winning track behind QB Bryant Lee (2,326 yds, 23 TDs, 4 INTs), who enters his junior season as the SWAC's most efficient and productive signal-caller. He'll have three returning starters on the offensive line and two reliable receivers but an unproven tailback. Safety Glenn Bell brings toughness to the



back of the defense. Johnathan Malveaux (79 tackles) is the best of a deep set of linebackers.

In his fourth season, coach Henry Frazier led Prairie View A&M (7-3, 6-3) to its first winning season in three decades. The next step could be a championship. The Panthers return nine starters on offense and 10 on defense to a squad that was 18 points away from a perfect season in 2007. One key is to get QB Mark Spivey a medical redshirt for another year of eligibility. If that doesn't happen, Frazier will have to turn to backup Jay Bluford. But. whoever it is will have a strong supporting cast. The defense that held opponents to a league-low 15.2 points per game returns most of its pieces.

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (4-7, 4-5) lost seven of its first eight games but won its last three, including victories against Southern and Prairie View. But that wasn't enough for coach Mo Forte to keep his job. Stepping in as his replacement is former defensive coordinator Monte Coleman, who brings 16 seasons of experience as an NFL linebacker. Quarterback Jonathan Moore, running backs Mickey Dean and Martell Mallett, wide receiver Jason Jones and first-team all-conference linebacker Timothy Turner (122 tackles) all return.

The Cole brothers-coach Johnny and defensive coordinator L.C.-have had an impact wherever they've been, so expect nothing less at Texas Southern (0-11, 0-9). They immediately made a big move by convincing former Oklahoma State quarterback Bobby Reid to use his last year of eligibility to lead the Tigers.

MAAC exodus swells indy ranks

By ANDY JASNER, correspondent

The ever-changing field of FCS independents now stands at five.

Presbyterian, North
Carolina Central and Savannah State will be joined
by two teams—Marist and
Iona—from the Metro Atlantic
Athletic Conference, which no
longer sponsors football. Two
other MAAC members, St.
Peter's and La Salle, dropped
the sport altogether, while
Duquesne was taken in by the
Northeast Conference.

Three of the five teams finished with winning records in 2007. Only Marist (3-8) and Savannah State (1-9) failed to notch at least six victories last season, with SSU in particular staying true to form.

Second-year coach Bobby Bentley guided the high-flying offense at Presbyterian (6-5 in 2007) to a number of school records a season ago. With quarterback Tim Webb again leading the charge, there's no reason to believe the Blue Hose will slow down. Webb threw for 1,797 yards and 15 touchdowns while completing more than 70 percent of his passes to help the team to a program-best 404 points. Presbyterian also racked up more than 5,000 total yards in one season for the first time in its history.

Running back S.J. Worrell (715 yards rushing, 7 TDs) and wide receiver Terrance Butler (65 receptions, 1,072 yards, 8 TDs) are the main cogs for Presbyterian's explosive attack. The Blue Hose defense will be anchored by fifth-year senior middle linebacker Antwan Thomas, who had three interceptions last season. Thomas will get his share of help from fellow linebacker Josh Tavernier and shutdown cornerback Antoine Carter.

Presbyterian plays a challenging schedule, with two of its first three games on the road, including a trip to Boone, N.C., for a matchup with three-time FCS defending national champion Appalachian State Sept. 27.

Although they're not eligible for postseason play until 2011, the Blue Hose will play each team in their future conference home, the Big South.

North Carolina Central showed how competitive it can be in the FCS last season, when it finished 6-4. Still, the Eagles have yet to convince the MEAC to give them an invitation into the league.

Coach Mose Rison did an admirable job in his first season after moving up from offensive coordinator. Rison will give the football to junior quarterback Stadford Brown, who passed for 1,711 yards and 14 scores a year ago. Senior wideout Wayne Blackwell (42 catches, 509 yards, 4 TDs) is back along with running back Tim Shankle (598 yards, 3 TDs), who gained plenty of experience as a freshman last season.

If there's a weak spot for the Eagles, it's their defense. They scored 176 points but allowed 195 in 2007. Complicating the problem, standout nose guard Courtney Coard and linebacker Eric Ray are both gone. With eight games looming against teams that won five games or more a season ago, the defense will have to elevate its level of play for NCCU to continue its success.

lona may have been the most successful Cinderella story from the MAAC last season. It went from 3-7 to 7-4 and finished with the most wins in the 10-year tenure of coach Fred Mariani. But the Gaels may have a tough time repeating the feat after graduating a number of key players. The missing cast includes linebackers Adam Lipski, the MAAC Defensive Player of the Year, and Dan Walters.

Though Iona will be inexperienced on both sides of the ball, junior quarterback Nick Rossetti should be a steadying influence. Rossetti completed 142 of 247 passes for 1,774 yards and 14 TDs last season. At least the Gaels have six of their 11 games at

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Mazzella Field, matching their biggest home slate since 1998.

Marist won two of its three MAAC games in 2007 but finished 3-8 overall. As they continue to build through recruiting, the Red Foxes should be ready for their move to the Pioneer Football League in 2009. Marist will become the 10th member of the league, joining Valparaiso, San Diego, Morehead State, Jacksonville, Drake, Dayton, Davidson, Campbell and Butler.

Marist began last season 0-6. With the loss of so many seniors, coach Jim Parady has plenty of gaps to fill.

Before moving on, the young Red Foxes, who lost 23 seniors, will rely on their defense this season. Senior linebacker Nick Andre, junior cornerback Kwame Carlor and sophomore defensive back Rory Foley, who had 12 tackles against Iona last season, will be the big-play threats on the defensive side of the ball.

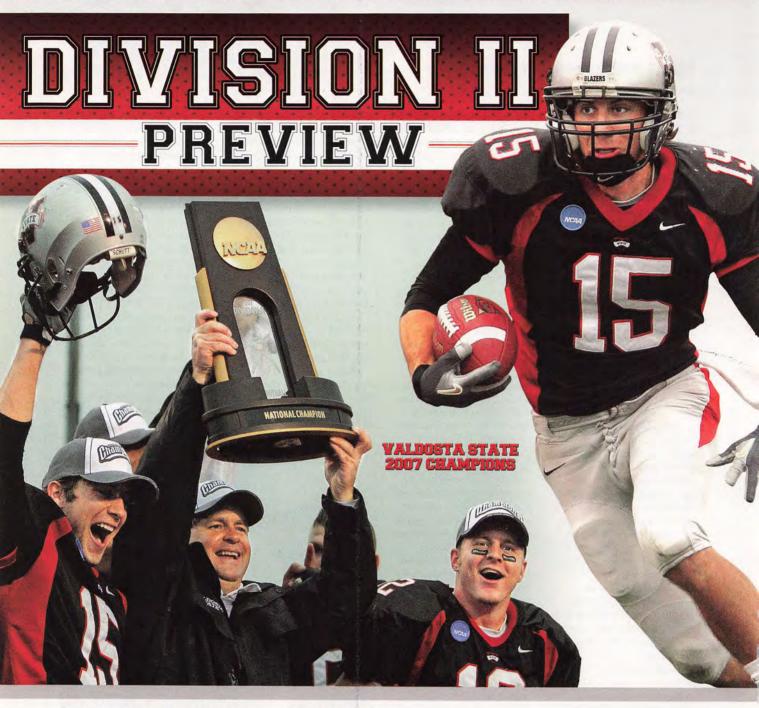
Savannah State finished 1-9 in '07 and is 6-58 since '02. Exit coach Theo Lemon. Enter Robby Wells, now the 21st coach in school history.

Junior quarterback
JaCorey Kilcrease (62-of-126
passing, 490 yards, 3 TDs)
and running back Antwan
Edwards (440 rushing yards)
have shown improvement,
but the defense is young and
prone to allowing big plays
down the field.

Every season seems to be a rebuilding year for the Tigers. This one appears no different.







Parity beginning to make a push, turning up heat on dominant programs

By Gregg Dewalt Florence (Ala.) TimesDaily

Not long ago, it was pretty easy to pick out the top teams in Division II.

Year in and year out, it seemed as if the eventual national champion always came from a small group of about a dozen teams.

That's no longer the case, as more and more schools are putting an emphasis on having a winning program. There remains a core of heavyweight programs in the division, but there's also a new generation of powerhouse teams that have made inroads into the postseason. Traditional powers aren't guaranteed berths in the playoffs, let alone easy victories, as parity within the division has created new faces in the playoffs

each year. In the second round of the 2007 playoffs, five of eight games were decided by seven points or less, and teams like Central Washington, California (Pa.) and Chadron State found themselves just a couple of wins away from the championship game in Florence, Ala.

Valdosta State eventually took home its second title in four years, beating two-time champion and three-time runner-up Northwest Missouri, but the landscape has changed—for the better—in Division II. The 2008 season promises to be another roller coaster of a ride that again ends in Alabama come December.

Grand Valley State (12-1) is accustomed to having a target on its back, as evidenced by its five title game appearances since 2001. Coach Chuck Martin's Lakers have four national titles to show for their efforts in that span, but they probably are a bit angry entering the 2008 campaign after losing to Northwest Missouri 34-16 in the semifinals a year ago.

That loss prevented the Lakers from having the opportunity to tie North Alabama's record of three straight championships. It also proved to the rest of the Division II world that Martin and Co. aren't invincible.

They are close, however. The Lakers return plenty of firepower in quarterback Billy Iciek, who threw 30 touchdown passes a year ago, and running backs James Berezik and Blake Smolen, who combined for 1,890 yards and 15 scores. There's also experience on the line and at

Defensively, Dan Skuta earned All-America honors after compiling 17.5 tackles for loss and 11.5 sacks. Three other players return to the lineup after sustaining season-ending injuries. Grand Valley is one of the teams that everyone keeps an eye on throughout the season.

Since the championship game moved to Florence, Ala., in 1986, only three teams from the Northeast have advanced to the title game-Indiana (Pa.), twice; Bloomsburg and New Haven. Only once has a championship game involving a team from the Northeast been competitive-Indiana lost 41-34 to North Alabama in the 1993 title game. In 2007, California (Pa.) came within a play of adding its name to that list of finalists. The Vulcans (13-1) took eventual champ Valdosta State down to the wire before losing 28-24 when the Blazers intercepted a pass in the end zone in the closing seconds.

Coach John Luckhardt has slowly been building a winner, and it appears the Vulcans are primed to make another playoff run this year with 17 returning starters. Banking heavily on Division I transfers, including players from Penn State, Pitt, Hawaii, Boston College and South Florida, the Vulcans will be favored to win the PSAC West and earn another postseason berth.

Repeating its national championship will hardly be easy for Valdosta State (13-1). David Dean took over as head coach for Chris Hatcher before the 2007 season, and the Blazers didn't miss a beat. However, that was a team filled with experienced players. The Blazers are still loaded at the skill positions, returning 1,100-yard rusher Michael Terry and receiver Cedric Jones, who caught 102 passes for 1,171 yards and 10 touchdowns last year. Dean must replace quarterback Willie Copeland, who threw 28 TD passes in 2007, nearly half of the defense and the entire offensive line.

Northwest Missouri (12-2) is one team that has suffered more than its share of heartbreak in the championship games. The Bearcats have made three straight appearances in the title game only to come up on the short end each time, by a combined total of 12 points.

Coach Mel Tjeerdsma has two titles on his resume from 1998 and 1999, but the Bearcats haven't been able to break through in their most recent appearances. The biggest challenge facing Tjeerdsma is finding a replacement for running back Xavier Omon, who led the nation with 2,337 yards and 37 TDs. Quarterback Joel Osborn returns to lead the offense, along with four of his top receivers.

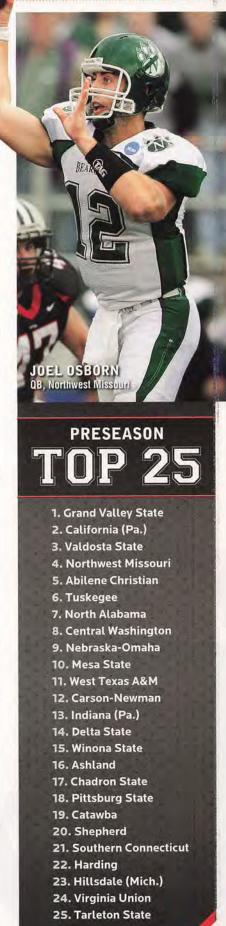
Abilene Christian (10-3) won't be lacking on offense. The Wildcats became the first team in NCAA history (all divisions) to boast a 3,500-yard passer (Billy Malone), 2,000-yard rusher (Bernard Scott) and twin 1,000-yard receivers (Johnny Knox, Jerale Badon). All but Badon return, including Scott, the Harlon Hill Trophy runner-up who set the Division II scoring record in 2007 with 39 TDs and 234 points. Coach Chris Thomsen's biggest concern is improving defensively. Abilene scored more than 70 points twice, but the Wildcats were just 1-1 in those games, including a 76-73 triple-overtime loss to Chadron State in the playoffs.

Tuskegee (12-0) continues to dominate the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference under coach Willie Slater and, with 17 starters returning, is again the team to beat. Quarterback Jacary Atkinson threw 34 TD passes and for 2,979 yards with only nine interceptions as a junior and is looking for an even better senior season.

North Alabama (10-2) seems to always be flirting with another title but has yet to break through in the coach Mark Hudspeth era. Two years ago, the Lions suffered a semifinal loss in the closing seconds to Northwest Missouri. Last year they ran into Valdosta State in the quarterfinals. The Lions return 13 starters, including All-Gulf South Conference performers A.J. Milwee (QB), Covington Wright (TE), Sam Hathorn (OL), Michael Johnson (LB) and Antron Dillon (DL).

Central Washington (10-3) returns to the Great Northwest Athletic Conference with its third coach (Blaine Bennett) in three years after a brief interlude in the now-defunct North Central Conference. The Wildcats notched the first two playoff wins in school history in 2007 and will try to repeat that success behind the quarterback play of Mike Reilly, who threw 30 TD passes last year, and wideout Johnny Spevak, who made 92 catches for 1.210 yards and 14 TDs.

Nebraska-Omaha (10-1), which joins the Midwest Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, will try to rebound from a



Mesa State (10-2) returns virtually every starter, including QB Phil Vigil (1,960 passing yards, 11 TDs) and tailback Bobby Coy, a 1,200-yard rusher. A veteran offensive line will offer protection, while an improved defense should have the Mavericks chasing a playoff bid.

West Texas A&M (12-1) seeks its fourth consecutive Lone Star Conference title with defensive end Brandon Swain (14 sacks) and linebacker Jared Brock (100 tackles) anchoring the defense, while QB Keith Null (4,134 yards, 41 TDs) sparks the offense.

Carson-Newman (10-1) felt snubbed last November when it didn't receive a playoff bid after leading the nation in scoring and rushing, and the Eagles are out to leave nothing to chance in 2008. Coach Ken Sparks will again rely on a strong ground game, with QB Joel Statham, a Maryland transfer, leading the way.

Lou Tepper has things going in the right direction at Indiana (Pa.), and the Crimson Hawks (9-3) should be loaded offensively again after averaging 41.8 points per game in 2007. Andrew Krewatch set a school record with 3,100 passing yards and had 29 TD passes. The front seven returns intact, including All-Northeast Region linebackers Rob Plowman and Terrance Jackson.

Delta State (10-2) showed no slippage under new coach Ron Roberts, as the Statesmen made another playoff run. Delta State's defense was among the best in the country, allowing only 13.9 points and 227 yards.

per game. Gone from that squad is Division II all-time sacks leader Michael Eubanks, who was third in voting for the 2007 Harlon Hill Trophy. This year, the team's strength might be on offense, where seven starters return.

With eight titles in 12 seasons, Winona State

(10-2) has dominated the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. But with four teams from the North Central Conference making their NSIC debuts, the league's dynamics could change. Coach Tom Sawyer returns 14 starters, including an offensive line anchored by Nick Urban. That should make it a little easier for Tennessee-Martin transfer Greg Preston to handle his first season at quarterback.

Ashland (8-2) qualified for the playoffs for the first time in 10 years, and the Eagles are primed to repeat that feat with a strong core of their high-powered offense returning. Quarterback Billy Cundiff is back after guiding the Ashland offense to 44 points per game a year ago.

For the first time in his tenure at Chadron State (12-1), coach Bill O'Boyle will not have two-time Harlon Hill Trophy winner Danny Woodhead in the lineup. Woodhead finished his career with just about every Division II rushing record, but the Eagles have 15 starters returning and should contend for another Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference title.

Pittsburg State (8-3) will try to break a two-year playoff drought behind the play of versatile quarterback Mark Smith, who threw 12 touchdown passes and rushed for 12 more. When Smith doesn't have the ball, it's likely running back Caleb Farabi (1,370 yards, 20 TDs) will.

Catawba (11-2) lost some key offensive performers but will defend its South Atlantic Conference title with running back George Bell, who rushed for 18 TDs last season, and wide receiver Antwan Strong carrying the load.

Coach Monte Cater has several key positions to fill as **Shepherd** (10-2) tries to win a fifth straight West Virginia

Intercollegiate Conference
title. Cater is looking
to replace Division II
Rimington Award winner Ryan Pope on the
offensive line along with
running back Dervon Wallace,
but QB Tyler Lazear is coming off
a solid junior season.

Southern Connecticut (9-4) has one of the nation's best running backs in Jarom Freeman, who set a Division II record with 418 yards against Bryant and finished with 1,906 yards on the season. Led by QB Steve Armstrong (31 TDs), the Owls should be explosive on offense.

GAMES TO WYATCH

Sept. 6: Mesa State at Central Washington Sept. 27: Indiana (Pa.) at California (Pa.)

Oct. 18: Nebraska-Omaha at Pittsburg State
Oct. 18: Abilene Christian at West Texas A&M

Oct. 25: Ashland at Grand Valley State

Oct. 25: Valdosta State at North Alabama

Harding (6-4) isn't usually among the Gulf South Conference contenders, but the Bisons have an All-America quarterback in David Knighton (3,198 yards, 32 TDs) among their 19 returning starters. If the Bisons learn how to play defense, they could challenge for the playoffs.

Hillsdate (8-3) loses the GLIAC Offensive Player of the Year in quarterback Mark Nicolet, who broke six school records, but returns wideout Aaron Waldie, a playmaker who had 18 TD catches, plus all-region offensive lineman Jared Veldheer and all-conference linebacker Tom Korte.

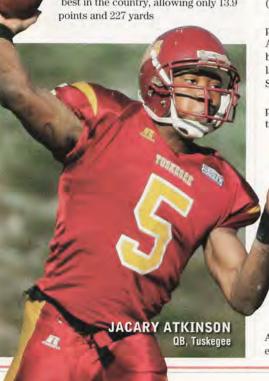
Virginia Union (9-2) won the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference but lost to Tuskegee in the Pioneer Bowl. The Panthers will rely on QB Lamar Little, who threw 22 touchdown passes and rushed for nine more.

Scott Grantham and Devin Guinn form one of the Lone Star Conference's best pass-catching combos as **Tarleton State** (9-2) looks to contend for a league title.

OTHERS TO WATCH

In the CIAA, **Shaw** (8-4) is coming off a playoff year in which it won four games by a total of 19 points and suffered two losses by nine points. **Virginia State** (5-5) had only 11 rushing touchdowns, but running back Nick Fleming should help upgrade the run game. **Elizabeth City State** (5-5) will try to upgrade an offense that averaged only 17 points per game while continuing to play solid defense (15 ppg).

In the PSAC, **Bloomsburg** (7-3) must replace all-time leading rusher Jamar Brittingham. The offensive line should be solid with Matt Bosso and Steve Sweigart protecting returning QB Dan Latorre. **Slippery Rock** (9-2) was among the league's best teams, but has a rebuilding job after losing 11 starters. Coach George Mihalik will likely build the offense around running back Corey Manfull, who rushed for 1,258 yards and 13 TDs last year. Coach Raymond Monica continues to build the program at **Kutztown** (5-6), which has 16 starters returning.



COURTESY UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

In the MIAA, Washburn (8-4) will try to rebound from a firstround playoff loss, and coach Craig Schurig must replace 14 starters. Missouri Southern (6-5) is coming off its first winning season in nine vears and hopes to challenge in the conference, while Central Missouri (7-4) features John Wood, one of the league's best defensive linemen.

Tiffin (9-2) joins the GLIAC with some solid skill players in QB Matt Root, running back Pierece Wade and wide receiver Dyshaun Edwards. All-America defensive tackle Jake Visser leads Ferris State (7-4), while Indianapolis (6-5) returns 1,000-yard rusher Eric Wright. Quillan Mathis set a school record with 13 TD catches last year at Northwood (5-5). Perhaps the best player in the league is Wayne State's (3-8) Joique Bell, who rushed for 25 TDs and 1,427 yards to win GLIAC Offensive Back of the Year a second time. Saginaw Valley forfeited four wins in '07 and has a new coach, Jim Collins, who was at Division III Capital (Ohio). Michigan Tech (6-5) returns three of its top four tacklers and four key skill-position players as it tries to improve on a fourth-place finish.

In the Northeast-10, Bentley (7-3) will try to return to the playoffs with 17 starters back, but the Falcons have some key positions to fill, including three on the offensive line and at free safety where Paul Tetzel graduated. The Falcons also play a tough non-conference schedule with games against Millersville, Carson-Newman and FCS Sacred Heart the first three weeks of the season.

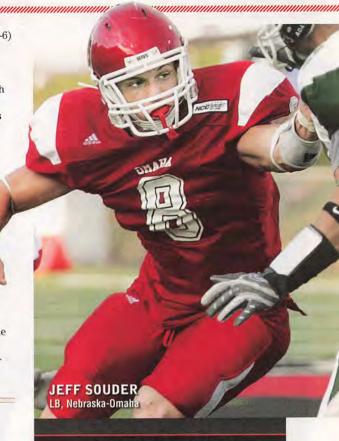
Nebraska-Kearney has posted back-to-back 6-4 seasons and should challenge for the RMAC title if it can find a way to beat the upper echelon teams on its schedule. All four losses a year ago were close games against teams that played in the postseason.

The Lone Star Conference's Midwestern State (8-3) will have a hard time replacing QB Daniel Polk, who passed for 16 touchdowns and rushed for 19 more in 2007. The Mustangs averaged 44.5 points per game, and its three losses were by a total of 18 points. Eastern New Mexico (5-6) opened the season 4-0 but limped home 1-5 and loses QB Michael Benton, At Central Oklahoma (4-6), Tracy Holland replaces coach Chuck Langston as the Bronchos try to reverse their fortunes. Texas A&M-Commerce was one of five teams to share the North Division title last year, and the Lions have one of the league's most exciting players in Nabil El-Amin, who rushed for 879 yards and averaged 28.3 yards per kickoff return. Southwestern Oklahoma (6-5) needs to upgrade its rushing attack after managing only nine touchdowns on the ground in 2007. Texas A&M-Kingsville (3-8), once a Lone

Star power, continues to try to rebuild the program under secondyear coach Bo Atterberry.

In the Northern Sun, Bemidji State (7-4) will build around QB Cory Wardrope and the team's top three rushers from a year ago, while Augustana (4-7) joins the conference from the NCC. The addition of Idaho State transfer QB Luke Butler means Tyler Schulte can return to wide receiver and also return kicks. The University of Mary (7-4) lost three first-team All-NSIC selections. Minnesota State-Mankato (5-6) has an experienced offensive line and wide receivers as it makes the transition to a new league. St. Cloud (4-7) will rely on 22 seniors, including 13 starters, as it tries to challenge for the league title. Bob Nielson returns for a second tour of duty coaching Minnesota-Duluth (4-6). With nine returning offensive starters, including record-setting QB Ted Schlafke, the Bulldogs should be in the mix for a league title.

The Gulf South Conference is again loaded at the top, and the middle-of-the-pack teams aren't far behind. Arkansas Tech (5-5) had a streak of three consecutive sevenwin seasons snapped after losing QB Cole Barthel to injury at midseason. Barthel is back, and coach Steve Mullins hopes the Wonder Boys are as well. Ouachita Baptist (4-6), West Georgia (2-9) and West Alabama (1-9) don't appear ready to contend, but all should be improved and eager to play spoiler roles.



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OFFENSE

RB: Bernard Scott (5-11, 190, Sr.) Abilene Christian RB: Joique Bell (6-0, 215, Jr.) Wayne State (Mich.) RB: Jarom Freeman (6-0, 185, Jr.) Southern Connecticut OL: Reid Kirby (6-4, 300, Sr.) Northwest Missouri OL: Sam Collins (6-0, 265, Sr.) Abilene Christian OL: Mark Ellis (6-5, 345, Sr.) Delta State OL: Billy Eisenhardt (6-3, 270, Sr.) Grand Valley State OL: Jared Veldheer (6-8, 311, Jr.) Hillsdale WR: Cedric Jones (6-0, 180, Jr.) Valdosta State WR: Johnny Spevak (6-3, 200, Jr.) Central Washington RS: Dawon Harvey (5-5, 160, Jr.) Ashland PK: Jared Guberman (5-10, 190, Sr.) West Georgia

DEFENSE

DL: Jake Visser (6-2, 283, Sr.) Ferris State DL: Kirby Griffin (6-2, 275, Sr.) California (Pa.) DL: Dan Skuta (6-3, 255, Sr.) Grand Valley State LB: Jared Brock (6-1, 232, Sr.) West Texas A&M LB: Michael Johnson (6-4, 230, Jr.) North Alabama LB: Tom Korte (6-0, 235, Sr.) Hillsdale LB: Jeff Souder (6-0, 210, Sr.) Nebraska-Omaha DB: Terrance McGhee (5-10, 162, Jr.) Albany State DB: Brandon Waymire (6-3, 210, Sr.) Mesa State DB: Sherard Reynolds (5-11, 184, Sr.) Valdosta State DB: Randy Kush (5-10, 189, Sr.) Nebraska-Omaha P: Michael Podobnik (6-0, 230, Sr.) Arkansas Tech

DL: Brandon Swain (6-4, 255, Sr.) West Texas A&M





DIVISION III PREVIEW

Perennial power Mount Union could meet up again with battle-tested Wisconsin-Whitewater

By Mike Goens Florence (Ala.) TimesDaily

o one disputes that Mount Union is the most dominant team in collegiate athletics these days. Winning eight NCAA Division III football championships and finishing runner-up twice more over the past 12 seasons leaves little debate.

Lance Leipold, coach at Wisconsin-Whitewater, puts things in simple terms.

"Mount Union is the measuring stick of Division III football," he says.

That doesn't mean Division III is a one-team show, though. Take Leipold's Warhawks, for instance. Wisconsin-Whitewater started banging on the door three years ago. After making it to the championship game in consecutive seasons only to lose each time, the Warhawks knocked down that door last

year with a win over Mount Union in the title game.

"This program had been so close and we finally got there," says Leipold, who won the championship in his first season as the program's head coach. "It was a pretty special feeling because we had a lot of quality young men who enjoyed each other and enjoyed winning."

The Warhawks also had a secret weapon that most teams overlooked. They happen to play in what has quietly become the strongest conference in Division III. Leipold says playing in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference had his team primed for the playoffs.

"Maybe I'm a little biased and I haven't been in those other conferences, but I would say this conference is as good as any," he says. "Across the board, I think coaches in our league would tell you that if you can survive our conference and make the playoffs, then you have a chance to win some games when you get there.

"Everyone in our league has had great teams. La Crosse has been in one of those cycles (winning two national titles in the 1990s), Stevens Point has had nice runs, River Falls won the conference in multiple years and look at what Eau Claire and Oshkosh did last year. You can't win this conference with a mediocre team."

Three or more teams from the Wisconsin conference will challenge for a league championship this season. The team that emerges will be a serious contender for a bigger prize.

All that said, the team to beat again will be Mount Union. The Purple Raiders just keep on piling up wins. They were 14-1 again last year, with the lone blemish coming in the championship game. They won their 16th straight Ohio Athletic Conference title along the way. In case you have forgotten, Mount Union has lost only five games over the past 12 seasons. Coach Larry Kehres has a 260-21-31 record in 22 years.

With only four starters back on offense and five on defense, most observers might think there is room for other teams to slip in. But don't bet on it. There are 33 players returning who earned letters last year, including two of the top offensive players in the nation-quarterback Greg Micheli (72.8 passing percentage, 3,515 yards and 34 touchdowns) and running back Nate Kmic (1,700 yards rushing and 38 TDs).

"As a team, we will lean on them," Kehres says of the duo.

The offensive line will have to be totally rebuilt, but that's not the case on the defensive front, with ends Joe Millings and James Herbert back after combining for 13.5 sacks last season. Two starters also return in the secondary from a unit that led Division III in about every statistical category.

Washington & Jefferson was a power back in the early 1990s and appears poised to make another serious run at the title. The Presidents have 17 starters back from a 10-win team. Among those returnees is senior quarterback Bobby Swallow, who passed for 3,106 yards and 46 TDs and had only three interceptions in 2007. Guard Matt Houy is also a key returnee from a unit that ranked second in the country in total offense (518.7 yards per game) and averaged 46 points each week.

The defense has eight starters back. The key will be how well the Presidents defend against strong running attacks.

Mike Drass will be trying to take his Wesley team a step further this year after losing in the semifinals in 2005 and 2006 and the quarterfinals last year. The Wolverines have a lot of talent on offense, led by quarterback Jason Schatz (25 TD passes last year), running back Mike Pennewell (1,630 rushing yards), wide receiver/kick returner Larry Beavers and offensive tackle Dave Erdman. Six starters are back on defense. Chet Turner is coming off a six-interception season, and linebacker Sean Matthews had 113 tackles.

Wisconsin-Whitewater will be counting on a youth movement in its quest for a fourth straight finals appearance. The Warhawks lost 23 seniors, including 15 starters from last year's championship team. Don't dismiss them, though.

"We've had three straight 14-1 seasons, which means we have played 45 games over the past three years while some other teams have played 30," Leipold says. "We've got some good young players in our program who have had the benefit of extra practice and game experience against great competition."

Gone are the starting quarterback, four of the five starting offensive lineman, an outstanding running back, two of three linebackers and the entire secondary. But Leipold prefers to talk about the ones who will be stepping in, like Jeff Donovan at quarterback and kicker Jeff Schebler, Receiver Aaron Rusch, tight end Nick Slupski and lineman Mike Sherman will be key players on offense. The go-to guy on defense will be linebacker Jace Rindahl.

Few things can be taken for granted in athletics, but having John Gagliardi on the sidelines at St. John's and his Johnnies challenging for a national title are among them. Gagliardi has won 429 games during his 55 seasons as head coach at the small Minnesota school.

The Johnnies will have one of the nation's best front sevens on defense. Senior defensive lineman Nick Gunderson is back after logging 15 tackles for loss, including 9.5 sacks. Fellow linemen Mike Schumacher and Joe Luke are also big-play performers. Linebacker Ryan Wimmer is

PRESEASON

- 1 Mount Union
- 2 Washington & Jefferson
- 3 Wesley (Del.)
- 4 Wisconsin-Whitewater
- 5 St. John's (Minn.)
- 6 ► Mary Hardin-Baylor
- 7 Muhlenberg
- 8 Wabash
- 9 Bethel (Minn.)
- 10 Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- 11 Wittenberg
- 12 Case Western
- 13 St. John Fisher
- 14 Capital
- 15 Trinity (Texas)
- 16 North Central (III.)
- 17 Redlands
- 18 Ohio Northern
- 19 Wartburg
- 20 Wheaton
- **▶** Curry
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- ▶ Ithaca
- 25 Widener

as tough as they come, and cornerback Dominic Haik can dominate opponents.

How far the Johnnies can advance will fall on the shoulders of a new starting quarterback, likely either Jordan Hansel or Joe Boyle. Offensive linemen Dan Gamache and Ben Dimond will be counted on to be leaders up front.

Mary Hardin-Baylor has also been a picture of consistency, posting another 12-win season last year. The Cru will again be one of the South's best. There are few doubts about the defense, with seven starters back. The group includes linebacker Eric Henri and defensive backs Derrick Williams and Brett Parker, who each have star qualities. Finding a new quarterback is critical, but running back Quincy Daniels (1,566 rushing vards, 19 TDs) and guard Josh Littlejohn will be solid.

Defense has been a trademark of Muhlenberg teams, particularly over the past three seasons when the unit has been ranked in the top 10 nationally in total defense. The unit will be good again, with seven starters back from a squad that created 19 more turnovers than the Mules surrendered. This year, the talk could be focused on the offense. Quarterback Eric Santagato (15 TD passes last year) and guard Mike Nolan are special, but running back John DeLuca, after rushing for a school-record 1,533 yards and scoring 17 TDs, will get the most attention.

Wabash, winner of the North Coast Athletic Conference for three years running, has most of its key personnel back from an 11-win team. A new coach with a proven record, Erik Raeburn, will be calling the shots. The question marks will be at linebacker, cornerback and wide receiver. Coaches, however, are optimistic about what they see. Quarterback Matt Hudson (2,769 yards, 25 TDs) returns, along with running back Evan Sobecki and four of the five starting offensive linemen. H-back Brock Graham caught 69 passes last year. Tackle Darryl Kennon will be the ringleader on a defense that features six returning starters.

Bethel has quickly emerged as a solid program, managing to steal at least some of the headlines from conference rival St. John's. The Royals won the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title last year and posted 12 wins. With eight starters back on defense and five on offense, they will be solid again. Linebacker Nate Voronyak had 14.5 tackles for loss and will lead the defense. The offense will turn to running back Logan Flannery (1,334 yards, 13 TDs) and receiver Aaron Bernstetter (75 catches) for big plays. The key will be consistency with a new quarterback.

Another dangerous team from the WIAC is Wisconsin-Eau Claire. The Blugolds have gone from 3-7 two years ago when coach Todd Glaser arrived to 9-3 last year, when they made a

Plenty of talent and experience return at Wittenberg. Nine starters are back on a defensive unit that returns its top seven linemen, five linebackers who lettered and three starters in the secondary. Sophomore linebacker Brad McKinley had the second-most tackles in the conference in 2007, while cornerback Brandyn Brown is a top cover man and a threat

returning kicks. On offense, the Tigers are opening up the attack to take advantage of quarterback Aaron Huffman's talents. Receiver Patrick Williams had 56 catches last year. If the Tigers can find a running back, the offense will be potent.

Flying under the radar will be Case Western, a team that won 11 games in 2007 and has nine starters returning on offense and eight on defense. Quarterback Dan Whalen (2,390 yards, 23 TDs) knows how to win and can hurt teams on the ground as well as through the air. Two big-time performers on the line must be replaced, though, and that was a key to the Spartans' success last year.

St. John Fisher has established itself as a quality program but needs to get beyond the playoff quarterfinals before reaching the elite group. Four playoff teams from a year ago are on the schedule, so there will be opportunities to shine. The defense will be stout, with lineman Dan Pollock (18 tackles for loss), linebacker Josh Gottlieb (105 tackles) and defensive back Jason Cirulli all back. The key offensive weapons will be receivers Jimmy Smith and Tim Marion, who combined for 106 catches, 1,613 yards and 19 TDs a year ago. But finding new starters at quarterback and three positions on the line will be crucial.

Jim Bickel moves from defensive coordinator to head coach at Capital, and he has numerous weapons to help him continue the Crusaders' recent success, including 10 offensive starters. Quarterback Marty Assmann, back from a season-ending injury, will lead the "triple-shoot" offense. Only one position on the offensive line must be filled. Tight end Mando Ancona and guard Rodney Cyrus are among the best at their spots. Bickel's defense ranked third nationally and allowed only 13 points a game. Six starters, including linebackers Matt Heagan, Pete Ankrom and Brett Welch, are back.

Trinity continues to be a dominant force in the South. The Tigers will be explosive again as soon as quarterback Bryant Wilson gets comfortable as the starter. Having leading rusher Chris Baer, the three top receivers (including Riley Curry) and three starting linemen (Wade Lytal leads the pack) back will ease the pressure. The defense has eight starters to replace, including the entire secondary.

North Central, coming off a nine-win season, is capable of big things. Seven starters return from an offense that produced 36.8 points and 388.3 yards of offense each game. Quarterback Aaron Fanthorpe passed for 2,043 yards and 23 TDs and was also the team's second-leading rusher with 583 yards. Running back Dominic Sulo topped 1,000 rushing yards last year and receiver Steve Hlavac comes up huge in big games. There are holes to fill on defense, but linebacker Matt Wenger (106 tackles) will be solid.

Redlands is another team gaining national respect. The Bulldogs will try to return to the playoffs and will count on 16 returning starters. Quarterback Dan Selway (2,429 yards, 22 TDs) was the league's best in 2007. Zach Schafer is a solid runner, while Brian Putman is a receiving threat. Three starters are back up front, too. Five of the front seven players on defense return, including end Brock Arndt.

It will be hard to find a better defense than the one at **Ohio Northern**, which has eight starters returning. The Polar Bears bring pressure as well any team and finished second in the country in quarterback sacks. The offense, with seven starters back, should be improved. Quarterback Kyle Simmons played well during his two starts at the end of last year and running back R.J. Meadows is tough to control.

Wartburg also has a lot of experience returning, especially from a unit that ranked 10th nationally in total defense and second in scoring defense. Among the eight returning starters on defense are end Nico Botembe and safety Jason Lansing. Quarterback Nick Yordi and tight end Ryan Hoerner also have all-star potential.

KEY GAMES

Sept. 20 Northern at Mount Union

Oct. 4 St. John's at Bethel

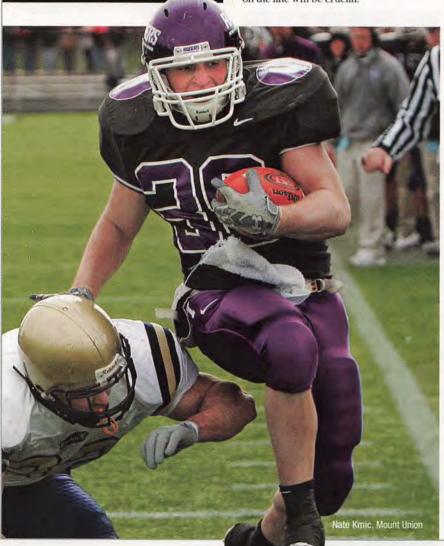
Oct. 11 Wabash at Wittenberg

Oct. 11 Whitworth at Linfield

Oct. 25 North Central at Wheaton

1 Wisconsin-Whitewater at Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Nov. 1 Millsaps at Trinity (Texas)



DIVISION III ALL-AMERICA TEAM

- QB F Greg Micheli (6-3, 205, Sr.) Mount Union
- Quincy Daniels (5-8, 190, Jr.) Mary Hardin-Baylor RB .
- RB Nate Kmic (5-9, 196, Sr.) Mount Union
- RB Robert Heller (5-9, 190, So.) Waynesburg
- WR Royce Winford (6-2, 197, Sr.) Augsburg
- WR > Jake Phelan (5-11, 180, Sr.) Hartwick
- OL Dave Erdman (6-4, 318, Sr.) Wesley
- Mike Nolan (6-4, 324, Sr.) Muhlenberg
- Cuyler Groth (6-7, 310, Sr.) Brockport State
- OL Matt Houy (6-3, 290, Sr.) Washington & Jefferson
- OL > Anthony Morello (6-2, 270, Sr.) Union
- ▶ Reed Eason (6-1, 230, So.) Rose-Hulman
- Jeff Schebler (6-0, 182, Jr.) Wisconsin-Whitewater

DEFENSE

- DL LeeRon Boykin (6-2, 282, Jr.) North Carolina Wesleyan
- Jarrell Chandler (6-3, 235, Sr.) Salisbury
- Nick Gunderson (6-4, 250, Sr.) St. John's (Minn.)
- DL Ken Bevington (5-11, 230, Sr.) John Carroll
- Jay Fielding (6-0, 235, Sr.) Westfield State
- Courtney Pearson (6-0, 233, Sr.) Tri-State
- LB Brad McKinley (5-8, 190, So.) Wittenburg
- Adam Hay (6-2, 205, Sr.) Centre LB
- Matt Christ (6-0, 189, Sr.) Albright
- Pete Ittersagen (5-10, 190, Sr.) Wheaton
- John Rappel (5-11, 190, Sr.) St. Norbert DB
- DB > Tim Bloniasz (5-7, 170, Sr.) Curry
- Alex Groh (6-3, 220, Jr.) Occidental

Seven starters are back on both sides of the ball at Wheaton. The defense will be particularly strong with cornerback Pete Ittersagen. Eric Theisen and Ben Kunezie are hard to handle up front. On offense, having three starting linemen returning should make a difference for quarterback Sean Norris and tailback Andrew Hershey.

Curry has dominated the New England Football Conference in recent years, piling up a 30-game winning streak against league opponents. The Colonels will be led by defensive back Tim Bloniasz, cornerback Michael Looney and linebacker Scott Driscoll on defense. Look for quarterback Ryan Van De Giesen (2,598 passing yards in '07) to have a big year, along with receiver Brian Taylor and tackle Jarrod Ruiz.

After a disastrous 4-6 season, expect Rowan to rebound in a big way. Allconference returnees include tight end Charles Bupp, offensive lineman Ken Siano, defensive lineman Justin Hinds and defensive backs Ahmad Stokes and Mike Barone.

Graduation losses were heavy at Central, but this program has a tradition of winning big. The Dutch have won 29 Iowa Conference titles, made 19 playoff appearances and have not had a losing season since 1960. Four of the five returning offensive starters are linemen, so the skill players must grow up quickly. The news is worse on defense with only two starters back, but don't underestimate the value of tradition

Ithaca lost some key personnel from an 8-3 squad, but several quality players return. Quarterback Dan Juvan (2,621 yards, 24 TDs) is among those back. Guard Chris Gray and tight end Brian Weverbergh are all-star caliber, too. Linebackers Matt Scalice and John Scanlon combined for 182 tackles a year ago.

Widener becomes the hunted in the Middle Atlantic Conference, and many inexperienced starters at key positions will have to show they can handle the pressure. Eleven starters are back, but replacing a quarterback and two starting receivers will be critical. Linebacker Joe Favinger has big-time potential and he will lead Widener's trademark defense.

» OTHERS TO WATCH «

Christopher Newport missed the playoffs for only the second time in its seven-year history in 2007, but the Captains return plenty of experience —14 starters—and hope to improve on a 7-3 campaign. At The College of New Jersey, replacing 15 lost starters will be crucial, but quarterback Chris James and receiver Cameron Richardson provide a proven tandem on offense, while Dave Fontoura and Anthony Cortina lead the defense. If Linfield can find stability on the defensive line and in the secondary, a big season could be in the making. Travis Masters is an offensive weapon, and Jared Hinkle leads a talented offensive line. Rensselaer has 13 starters back, including quarterback Jimmy Robertson (2,574 yards), receiver Eren Savasli (42 catches for 734 yards) and defensive end James McLaughlin (11 tackles for loss). Dickinson will be potent with quarterback Ian Mitchell returning after passing for 1,390 yards and rushing for 823 more. Wisconsin-Stevens Point could be the sleeper in the WIAC, with 15 starters back from a season that was ripped apart by injuries. Big-play performers include running back Mike Ferron and receivers Brad Kalsow and Jared Jenkins on offense, and tackle Brad Vickrov on defense.

Franklin will have one of the nation's most explosive offensive weapons in quarterback Chad Rupp, who passed for 3,250 yards and 35 TDs while being intercepted only three times. He led the Grizzlies to their only league championship last year. After a lackluster 5-5 season, expect Delaware Valley to use 15 returning starters to make a statement. Tailback Matt Cook, quarterback Mike Isgro and guard Ralph Stambaugh will lead the offense. Whitworth could be back in the playoffs if the defensive unit, which has only two starters back, can deliver. Adam Anderson is a tough runner and quarterback Kory Kemp, grandson of former NFL star Jack Kemp, is back at quarterback. Hardin-Simmons has a new defensive coordinator and eight starters back on offense and defense. Quarterback Justin Feaster (2,946 yards, 30 TDs) and slotback Mychal Carrillo (86 catches for 1,043 yards and 14 TDs) make for a deadly combination. Defense could carry Hobart back to the playoffs. The Statesmen have eight starters returning on defense, including linebacker Justin Hager (114 tackles) and end Ryan Aruck. Finding a new quarterback will be crucial. Excitement continues to build at Millsaps, which has 150 players involved in the program. Ten starters are back on offense, including bigplay personnel such as QB Juan Joseph (2,860 yards, 31 TDs, 6 INTs) and receiver Eric McCarty (50 catches).

Defensive lineman LeeRon Boykin is a force and can lead North Carolina Weslevan back to the playoffs. Albright has 17 starters back from a 7-4 squad, including quarterback Tanner Kelley and all-purpose back Nate Romig. Quarterback Griffin Moe and tailback Eric Donoval could lead Wisconsin-La Crosse back to the playoffs. Illinois Wesleyan will be capable of putting up big offensive numbers with the return of receiver Martin Ceisel and quarterback Kraig Ladd. Linebacker Cornell Hunt will keep Montclair State in the running for a playoff spot. DePauw could have its best team in years, with receiver Bryan Mulligan back to lead the way. Hartwick has a lot of talent and experience, led by quarterback Jason Boltus (3,986 passing yards, 418 rushing yards and 45 TDs) and receiver Jack Phelan (73 catches for 1,628 yards and 23 TDs). Running back Zak Thornton (1,591 rushing yards) could make Randolph-Macon a threat. Waynesburg has a superb running back in Robert Heller (2,176 yards, 26 TDs) and a standout pass rusher in D.J. DeWitt (10.5 sacks). Mississippi College returns 17 starters from an 8-2 team, including quarterback Adam Shaffer (3,497 yards, 31 TDs).

Upstart Ohio Dominican could make some noise in title game

By Tyler Nelson, Sporting News

A feeling of normalcy has returned to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. A year after failing to make the national championship game for the first time in four seasons, Carroll reclaimed the title last December and finished with a pristine 15-0 record.

But expect another team not accustomed to the spotlight to vie for a spot in the 53rd NAIA title game Dec. 20 in Rome, Ga. Ohio Dominican, a 3,000-student school in Columbus, has made a meteoric rise since starting its football program from scratch in 2004. The Panthers improved from 0-10 to conference champs in four years.

So, come NAIA playoff time, expect a team steeped in tradition to take on a new foe that is trying to build one.

Carroll (Mont.) returned to the national stage in a big way last season, beating Sioux Falls for its fifth title in the last six years. As usual, the Saints' outstanding defense led the way. That unit allowed 81 points all season after only giving up 5.8 points per game in '06. All-American Owen Koeppen returns as the group's anchor. He compiled 119 tackles, eight sacks and four forced fumbles last season. Following a solid spring, junior quarterback Gary Wagner looks to take the reins from the graduated John Barnett, His role as starter should be eased with the return of first-team all-conference receiver Travis Browne.

With 17 starters returning from a 12-1 team, Ohio Dominican expects to make a serious run at its first championship. The offense is loaded and has the ability to light up the scoreboard thanks in large part to quarterback Cris Reisert. The senior set three NAIA single-season records last year in passing yards (5,434), total offense (5,464) and touchdowns (54). Though the Panthers lost All-America wideout Jared Stace, 1,000-yard receiver Josh Smart should fill the void.

St. Francis (Ind.) has had quite a run since coach

TOP 10

- Carroll (Mont.)
- 2 Month Dominican
- 3 > St. Francis (Ind.)
- 4 > Sioux Falls (S.D.)
- 5 Morningside (Iowa)
- 6 Missouri Valley
- 7 Lindenwood (Mo.)
- B > Bethel (Tenn.)
- 9 Saint Xavier (Ill.)
- 10 Friends (Kan.)

Kevin Donley took over the program in 1997. Most notably, the Cougars hold the longest active streak with nine straight playoff appearances. Things shouldn't be any different this season, as they return 13 starters that include dependable quarterback Jeff Wedding, who threw for 2,299 yards and 20 TDs last year as St. Francis won at least 10 games for the sixth straight season.

After reeling off 27 straight wins, Sioux Falls (S.D.) fell to Carroll in last year's final. The Cougars must now replace 2007 NAIA Player of the Year Chad Cavender, the quarterback who led them during that streak. Junior-college transfer Lorenzo Brown from North Iowa Area Community College is the heir apparent, and his transition will be smoothed by the return of standout offensive linemen T.J. Wendt and Brad Maag, Running back Erik Cimpl returns after rushing for more than 1,000 yards last season.

Morningside (Iowa) is looking to make a big jump as it returns 18 starters, including quarterback Ian Gillworth and his favorite target, Beau Kidlow. The junior receiver had 65 receptions for 850 yards last year. The Mustangs' defense should be just as formidable, but to claim their first Great Plains Athletic Conference crown since 2005, they'll have get by rival Sioux Falls.

After making consecutive NAIA semifinal appearances, **Missouri Valley** will again be looking for its defense to lead it further. Linemen Merlin Benefield and Larry Wentzel, the 2006 Heart of America Conference

NAIA ALL-AMERICA TEAM **OFFENSE** Cris Reisert (6-2, 205, Sr.) Ohio Dominican OB RB Beau Cox (5-8, 180, Sr.) Bethel (Kan.) RB Nick Banks (5-10, 190, Sr.) Minot State (N.D.) OI T.J. Wendt (6-1, 290, Jr.) Sioux Falls OI Cale Fischer (6-4, 275, So.) NW Oklahoma State OL Chad Tormey (6-1, 280, Sr.) Friends (Kansas) OI Zach Morrison (6-0, 270, Sr.) Shorter (Ga.) OL Beau Weiss (6-0, 285, Sr.) Bethel (Tenn.) WR Jon Davis (6-3, 200, Sr.) Azusa Pacific (Calif.) Derek Deardorff (6-4, 215, Sr.) Malone (Ohio) Marshall McEwen (Sr.) Carroll (Mont.) PK Derek Doerfler (5-11, 213, Sr.) Baker RS Travis Browne (5-11, 190, Sr.) Carroll (Mont.) DEFENSE DL Shawn Lewis (6-4, 245, Sr.) Urbana DL Cody Van Sloten (6-2, 234. Sr.) Northwestern (Iowa) DI Lantz Mathers (6-1, 253, Jr.) Northwestern Oklahoma State DL Wacey Coleman (6-2, 230, Jr.) Black Hills State (S.D.) LB Owen Koeppen (6-2, 232, Sr.) Carroll (Mont.) IR Brandon Day (6-1, 210, Sr.) Carroll (Mont.)

Zach Thiry (6-2, 215, Sr.) Carroll (Mont.)

Chad Schira (6-1, 210, Jr.) Montana Western

Joe Slabaugh (6-1, 201, Sr.) Ohio Dominican

Phil Schroer (6-0, 185, Sr.) Nebraska Wesleyan

Mike Buckley (6-2, 190, Jr.) Morningside (Iowa)

Zach Richardson (5-11, 205, Sr.) Carroll (Mont.)

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	Randy Hippeard, Virginia-Wise	SR	11	359	226	3455	37	9	172.8
	Cris Reisert, Ohio Dominican	SR	13	605	420	5421	54	11	170.5
	lan Gilworth, Morningside (Iowa)	SR	12	432	283	3623	36	17	155.6
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	Greg Fountain, Campbellsville (Ky.)	SR	10	2	36	1511	6.	4 12	151.1
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1000	Robert Holmes, Missouri Valley	SR	13	2	95	1399	4.	7 17	107.6
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	Antuan Bloom, Morningside (lowa)	SR	12	9	3	1231	14	4	7.8
	Mark Schlueter, Dana (Neb.)	SO	11	7	9	956	3		7.2
	Michael Hayward, St. Ambrose (lowa)	JR	11	7	8	883	9		7.1
	► SCORING	YR	G	TI)	XΡ	FG	PTS	PT/G
	Jon Davis, Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	SR	11	2	1	0	0	126	11.5
	Pat Ealy, MidAmerica Nazarene	SR	12	2	1	0	0	130	10.8
	Jason Lovett, Virginia-Wise	JR	11	1	7	0	0	102	9.8
١	TACKLES	YR	G		SOLO		AST		TOTAL
	Chad Schira, Montana Western	JR	11		53		98		151
	Justin Conley, Hasting (Neb.)	SR	11		72		65		137
	Spencer Curran, Baker (Kan.)	SR	-11		57		67		124
	SACKS	YR		G		NO		Y	OS.
	Travis Brisco, Urbana (Ohio)	SO		11		12.5		8	2
	Cody Van Sloten, Northwestern (lowa)	SR		10		10		6	4
	Lantz Mathers, Nothwestern Oklahoma	JR	-	12		10		8	3
	INTERCEPTIONS	YR	G	NO	53	YDS	TI)	INT/G
	Phil Schroer, Nebraska Wesleyan	SR	8	8		221	1		1
	Brent Schneider, Sterling (Kan.)	SR	10	9		49	0		0.9
	Ryan Florence, William Jewel (Mo.)	JR	10	6		68	0	-	0.6

Defensive Player of the Year, will be key contributors.

Even though quarterback
Ben Kisner threw for more than
2,500 yards and 19 scores last
season, the fourth-year starter
can breathe a little easier as
he lines up under center for
Lindenwood (Mo.). Besides
departing tackle Dan Jones,
four starters return on the
offensive line. Toss in a stacked
linebacking corps led by leading tackler Dan Carlisle, and
the Lions should take Missouri
Valley to the wire for the Heart
of America Conference title.

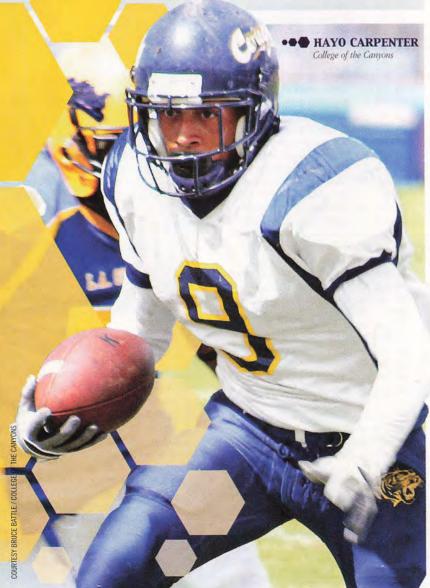
Bethel (Tenn.) boasts one of the NAIA's top coaches in Dino Kaklis (Region 1 Coach of the Year for the second straight season) and an emerging star at linebacker in Markee Robinson. With 16 starters returning, look for the Wildcats to claim their fourth straight Mid-South Conference title.

After flirting with a trip to the NAIA title game the past three years, **Saint Xavier** (Ill.) coach Mike Feminis is hoping to get over the hump this fall with a talented backfield led by quarterback Billy Yeo and running back Jason Banning.

Friends (Kan.) returns 18 starters, including Trey Hightower, the leading rusher in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference last season.

By Tony Jimenez Topeka (Kan.) Capital-Journal

After a controversial finish to last season, the junior-college ranks hope to crown a true national champion in 2008



TOP 10 🛑👓

- College of the Canyons
- City College of San Francisco
- Butler County CC (Kan.)
- Snow College (Utah)
- Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
- Pearl River CC (Miss.)
- ▶ Georgia Military College
- Bakersfield College (Calif.)
- ▶ El Camino CC (Calif.)
- 10 Mount San Antonio (Calif.)

nd the national two-vear-school champion of

2007 is (drum roll, please) ...

Well, depending on the source, it would be Butler County (Kan.) Community College (12-0) and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (12-0) of the National Junior College Athletic Association, or City College of San Francisco (11-1).

Confused? You're not alone.

At the end of last season, Butler (ranked No. 2 at the time) crushed No. 1 Snow (Utah) College 56-27 in the Top of The Mountains Bowl, Meanwhile, No. 3 Mississippi Gulf Coast rolled past Kilgore (Texas) College 62-28 in the Heart of Texas Bowl.

Butler looked to be a shoo-in for the championship, but a seven-member committee, which included athletic directors Tom Saia of Cowley County (Kan). Community College and Mississippi Gulf Coast's Chris Calcote, made the decision to crown co-champions, the first time that's happened since 1960.

The only common opponent the two teams played was Kilgore. In addition to Mississippi Gulf Coast's win in the bowl game, Butler also defeated Kilgore 29-28 in the season opener.

"There is no scientific way of doing it, but after looking at everything we felt like it was the right thing to do," says Calcote, who was the chairman of the committee and initiated the process for a co-championship. "I felt like both teams were deserving. Ten years from now that's all we'll know, that there were two undefeated champions."

Adds Mississippi Gulf Coast coach Steve Campbell. "We were pleased to be co-national champions since there is no national playoff system. Sharing the title with them (Butler) is much better than being left out. No complaints here."

However, that wasn't the case for Butler.

"We did everything in our power to be the outright national champions," Butler coach Troy Morrell says. "Everyone knows that as a season progresses, some teams get better and some get worse. Teams are usually very different from the beginning of the season until bowl time. It is unfortunate for our kids to have had to share

the championship based on a score comparison of a common opponent (Kilgore) who we played in Game 1 and who Gulf Coast played in Game 12. The committee did not allow the true poll process and

And then there's City College of San Francisco, which won the California championship by beating Mount San Antonio College 31-28 in the state final. The 72 juco programs in California are separate from the 69 football-playing schools in the NJCAA.

In the end, there was still no clear-cut national champion. And with no true playoff system on the horizon, the juco football ranks could run into a similar situation in the future.

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O COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS (Calif), 9-3 in '07

In 2007, the Cougars came within a whisker of a perfect record, losing three games by a combined eight points. However, there's a good chance they could run the table in 2008. The offense is led by quarterbacks Joev Frias and Bradford McClellan, running back Fred Winborn and wideout Hayo Carpenter (1,404 yards, 12 touchdowns). Winborn, the 2007 Western State Conference co-Player of the Year, is a power-finesse runner who gained 1,524 yards as a freshman, which is more than J.J. Arrington (Arizona Cardinals) had in his two seasons with the Cougars. The defense is highlighted by projected major-college linemen Jason Pierre Paul (6-5, 240 pounds), Cedrick Hall (6-5, 250), Cameron Merchant (6-3, 310) and Johnathon Hollins (6-3, 260).

CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

(Calif.), 11-1

If there's a consistent winner in juco football, it's in the city by the Bay. Including last year's championship, the Rams have now won the state title in seven of the last 14 seasons. This time around, look for sterling play

JUCOS MOVING ON ••

OFFENSE

- Nevin Craft
- ▶ Jocques Crawford
- Beau Johnson
- Nathan D'Cunha
- Mike Diaz
- Phillip Freeman
- 1 J'Marcus Webb
- Wade Weibert
- Patrick Wilkinson
- Carl Moore
- Corey Surrency

DEFENSE

- ▶ Tevita Finau
- Raven Gray Simi Kuli
- Markus White
- J.R. Bryant
- Shaun Mohler
- ▶ Gerald Williams
- Maurice Gray
- Donsay Hardeman
- **▶** Traye Simmons
- ▶ Josh Wiley

SPECIALISTS

- Chantz Staden
- ▶ George Pierson
- ▶ Jeremy Knott
- Marcus Anderson

OTHERS

Bernard Afutiti

- Albertson Alexandre
- Lucien Antoine
- Brandon Banks
- Mike Balogun
- Muron Beck
- ▶ LeGarrette Blount Donald Booker
- Daniel Calvin
- ▶ Terell Carr
- Coleby Clawson
- ▶ Terrance Cody
- ▶ Jarrett Crittenton
- ▶ Greg Cross
- McKinner Dixon
- Troy Epps
- Larry Ford
- Nate Guillory Rod Harris Jr.
- Adrian Hilburn
- ▶ Tevita Hola
- Tyler Jessen
- Anthony Jones

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- Deremiah Masoli
- Swanson Miller
- Andrew Mitchell
- Matt Moss
- David Pittman
- **▶** Ulla Pomele
- ▶ Tavares Pressley
- Aubrey Quarles
- David Reed Brandon Sesay
- Rex Sharpe
- David Sims
- ▶ Emmanuel Stephens
- ▶ Joe Suder
- Daniel Thomas Agron Valentin

POS. HT. WT. JUCO (2008 SCHOOL)

- OB 6-5 210 Mount San Antonio, Calif. (UCLA)
- RB 6-1 230 Cisco, Texas (Kansas)
- RB 5-11 200 Butler County, Kan. (Oklahoma State)
- OL 6-6 307 Santa Barbara, Calif. (Kansas)
- OL 6-5 325 Cerritos, Calif. (Arizona)
- OL 6-6 290 Copiah-Lincoln, Miss. (Mississippi State)
- OL 6-8 300 Navarro, Texas (Arizona)
- OL 6-5 300 Butler County, Kan. (Kansas State)
- TE 6-7 246 Georgia Military (Chattanooga)
- WR 6-4 223 Sierra, Calif. (Florida)
- WR 6-5 210 El Camino, Calif. (Florida State)

POS. HT. WT. JUCO (2008 SCHOOL)

- DL 6-5 290 Phoenix, Ariz. (West Virginia)
- DL 6-5 253 Copiah-Lincoln, Miss. (Auburn)
- DL 6-4 270 El Camino, Calif. (Oregon State)
- DL 6-4 245 Butler County, Kan. (Florida State) LB 6-3 230 Garden City, Kan. (Oklahoma)
- LB 6-3 225 Orange Coast, Calif. (Colorado)
- 6-4 240 City College of San Francisco, Calif. (Tenn.) LB DB 5-9 180 Butler County, Kan. (Oklahoma State)
- DB 6-2 205 Georgia Military (Illinois)
- DB 5-11 175 College of the Sequoias, Calif. (Minnesota)
- DB 6-1 200 Pearl River, Miss. (Louisville)

POS. HT. WT. JUCO (2008 SCHOOL)

- ATH 5-11 200 DeAnza, Calif. (Washington State)
- 6-0 180 Tyler, Texas (Kansas State)
- PK 6-4 185 NE Oklahoma A&M (North Texas)
- ATH 5-8 166 Pasadena City, Calif. (New Mexico State)

POS. HT. WT. JUCO (2008 SCHOOL)

- DT 6-4 275 Mount San Antonio, Calif. (BYU)
- 6-5 240 Foothill, Calif. (Toledo) DE
- 6-1 200 Fort Scott, Kan. (Oklahoma State)
- WR 5-8 170 Bakersfield, Calif. (Kansas State)
- LB 6-2 250 Lackawanna, Pa. (Oklahoma)
- CB 5-11 205 Glendale, Ariz. (Washington State) RB 6-2 229
- East Mississippi (Oregon) LB 6-0 225 Navarro, Texas (Oklahoma State)
- DL 6-4 310 Bakersfield, Calif. (Kansas State)
- DB 5-9 180 Pasadena City, Calif. (Arizona State)
- LB 6-3 220 Snow, Utah (BYU)
- DL 6-5 380 Mississippi Gulf Coast (Alabama)
- DE 6-6 275 North Dakota St. College of Science (Clemson)
- QB 6-2 215 Fort Scott, Kan. (Pittsburgh)
- DE 6-3 275 Cisco, Texas (Texas Tech) DT 6-0 276 Coffeyville, Kan. (Florida)
- 6-5 240 Coffeyville, Kan. (West Virginia)
- RB 5-10 185 Coffeyville, Kan. (lowa)
- WR 6-2 200 Blinn, Texas (Kansas) WR 6-1 190 City College of San Francisco (Kansas State)
- DT 6-1 310 Snow, Utah (BYU)
- 6-1 281 Butler County, Kan. (Louisville)
- WR 6-1 180 Northeast Mississippi (Middle Tennessee)
- QB 5-11 190 Itawamba, Miss. (Mississippi State)
- OB 6-0 205 City College of San Francisco (Oregon)
- DL 6-4 300 Butler County, Kan. (Oklahoma State)
- OL 6-5 305 Snow, Utah (Oklahoma State)
- DE 6-2 265 Grossmont, Calif. (Texas A&M)
- OB 5-11 185 Pasadena City, Calif. (Minnesota)
- LB 6-1 235 Santa Rosa, Calif. (Kansas State)
- RB 6-1 215 El Camino, Calif. (Florida State)
- WR 6-0 190 Santa Rosa, Calif. (Kansas State) WR 6-0 184 Pasadena City, Calif. (Utah)
- 6-6 270 College of the Sequoias, Calif. (Texas Tech)
- LB 6-3 230 Arizona Western (Minnesota)
- DB 5-11 198 Butte, Calif. (Oklahoma)
- DE 6-3 235 Blinn, Texas (Mississippi) 6-6 346 Arizona Western (New Mexico State)
- 6-2 227 Northwest Mississippi (Kansas State) WR 6-1 205 Erie, N.Y. (Purdue)

from defensive back Devin Mays and linebacker Josh Tatum (6-0, 220). CCSF has won 87 of its last 95 games.

O BUTLER COUNTY CC) (Kan.), 12-0

Morrell has molded a major-college type of program at the juco level (85-10 in eight seasons, with two national championships). There are good skill players on offense, most notably wide receiver Tyrece Gaines (6-3, 215), while the defensive secondary will be solid. Most importantly, Butler has Morrell's magic-he annually mixes returnees, redshirts and



O SNOW COLLEGE (Utab), 11-1

If you are a true juco aficionado, taking in a game at Badger Stadium (capacity 3,200, with the Wasatch Range mountains in the background) in Ephraim is a must. Third-year coach Steve Coburn has led his teams to back-to-back 11-1 records, and with QB Jon Eastman, a potential NJCAA Player of the Year, back, along with 6-2, 276-pound defensive lineman James Aiono, the Badgers look solid again. Other significant returnees include receivers Regan Buck and Kyle Hatch, running back Niu Takai and linebacker Tu Tui.

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MISSISSIPPI **GULF COAST CC 12-0**

Ever since Campbell took the reins in Perkinston, the Bulldogs have had a lot of bite, after almost two decades of so-so teams. Last year, he led Mississippi Gulf Coast to a schoolrecord of 440 total points. Tailback Demond Washington and offensive tackle P.K. Keyes (6-3, 290) are can't-miss standouts among a number of returning offensive starters. Kicker Sean Brauchle (19-for-25 on field goals, with three from 50-plus vards) is another key returning player. Chris White and safety Len Armstrong (6-3, 200) head up the returning defenders.

6 PEARL RIVER CC (Miss.), 6-3

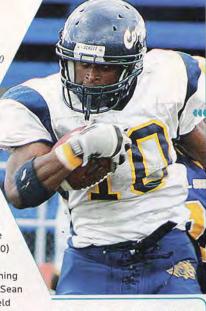
Last season, it would have been appropriate to call Pearl River the Turnovers, given the Wildcats had 31 total miscues. And those hurt, as each of Pearl River's three losses in '07 was by seven points or less. With 16 potential major-college players among the sophomore class,

talent abounds for seventh-year coach Tim Hatten. Look for solid seasons from offensive linemen Tyler Graves, a transfer from Florida State, and Charvo Lampton (6-3, 300); defensive lineman Alton Lee (6-4, 310); linebacker Hendrick

Leverette (a one-time Auburn signee); and defensive back Devin McNair (6-3, 195).

GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE 9-1

Coach Bert Williams can justifiably play the no-respect card. The lone juco in Georgia with a football program, the Bulldogs are an independent that has a heavy travel schedule (road games last season included trips to Alabama, Kansas, North Carolina and New York). But Williams and his team have won big no matter where they play (67-18 in eight years). With a wealth of experience, lookfor strong performances from QB Joei Fiegler; wide receivers Chleb Ravenell (6-1, 190) and Brandon Nolley (6-0, 210);



linebackers Carlton Johnson (6-2, 200) and Tony Straughter (6-1, 210): and cornerback Taikwon Paige (5-10, 170). If the defense plays as well as it did in 2007, watch out.

O BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE (Calif.), 12-1

Give tailback Bruce Frieson a little daylight, and he's as good as gone. Frieson is one of the biggest reasons Bakersfield should be among the nation's best. Making things easier for him will be a big offensive line that includes Brock Mueller (6-1,

230), Robert Figueroa (6-2, 245)and Jorrell Bostrom (6-2, 395). Look for linebacker Micheal Smith (5-11, 231) and lineman Quinton Woods (6-6, 240) to

anchor the defense. Sophomore



SUPER SOPHOMORES •••

OFFENSE

Darius Reynolds

Lamon Muldrow

Fred Winborn

Marquis Franklin

Daniel Mafoe

Aaron Schulte

Robert Shapel Andrew Tiller

■ Woody McClendon

Hayo Carpenter Andre Simmons

• DEFENSE

Nris Cooke

▶ Hebron Fangupo

Pernell McPhee

Myles Wade

Dean DeLeone

Carlton Johnson

▶ Hendrick Leverette

▶ Lee Aguirre

Chaz Russell

Amari Spievey

Donte Wright

SPECIALISTS

Cameron Kenney

Doei Fiegler

▶ Sean Brauchle

▶ Kevin Williams

POS. HT. WT. JUCO

QB 6-3 190 Reedley, Calif.

RB 5-9 205 Sierra, Calif. RB 6-0 200 College of the Canyons, Calif.

OL 6-6 315 Blinn, Texas

OL 6-5 320 El Camino, Calif.

OL 6-6 310 North Dakota State College of Science

OL 6-5 297 Butler County, Kan.

OL 6-6 320 Nassau, N.Y.

TE 6-3 245 Kilgore, Texas WR 5-11 170 College of the Canyons, Calif.

WR 6-3 197 Independence, Kan.

POS. HT. WT. JUCO

DL 6-1 304 Joliet, Ill.

DL 6-2 330 Mount San Antonio, Calif.

DL 6-4 250 Itawamba, Miss.

DL 6-2 322 Arizona Western

LB 6-2 238 Orange Coast, Calif.

LB 6-2 200 Georgia Military

LB 6-0 225 Pearl River, Miss.

DB 6-0 205 Fullerton, Calif.

DB 6-0 190 Los Angeles Pierce, Calif.

DB 6-0 187 lowa Central

DB 6-0 185 Los Angeles Harbor, Calif.

POS. HT. WT. JUCO

ATH 6-2 195 Garden City, Kan.

P 6-2 200 Georgia Military

PK 5-9 175 Mississippi Gulf Coast

ATH 5-9 165 Los Medanos, Calif.

kicker Arturo Villa (12-for-15 on field goals in 2007) was solid in his first season.

O EL CAMINO CC (Calif.), 8-2

For the record, El Camino means "The Way" in English, and despite 20 players from last year's team having exited for major colleges, coach John Featherstone should still find the way to a big season in 2008. Featherstone begins his 24th campaign in Torrance and has won California State Coach of the Year eight times. He'll center his hopes around running back Ken Ashley, who originally signed with Southern Cal, offensive lineman Sean Enesi (6-0, 280)

and cornerback Ray Chapman (5-7, 155).

MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

(Calif.), 10-3

Coach Bob Jastrab, who played on the defensive line for Jimmy Johnson at the University of Miami, and the Mounties seem destined for another

strong season after losing to City College of San Francisco in the California championship game last year. Look for big things from a handful of returning starters on offense and defense, including wideouts Matt Austin (69 catches, 985 yards) and Lester Thomas (49, 629) and defensive tackle Hebron Fangupo (6-2, 330). The Mounties also bring in a talented assistant this year in offensive coordinator Tom Craft, the former head coach at San Diego State.

BEST OF THE REST

11 Foothill (Calif.) College, 10-1

12 Sierra (Calif.) College, 9-2

13 Blinn (Texas) College, 7-3

14 Reedley (Calif.) College, 8-3

15 Saddleback (Calif.) CC, 7-3

16 | Glendale (Ariz.) CC, 6-4

17 Jones County (Miss.) JC, 9-2

18 Cisco (Texas) JC, 7-3

19 Butte (Calif.) CC, 7-4

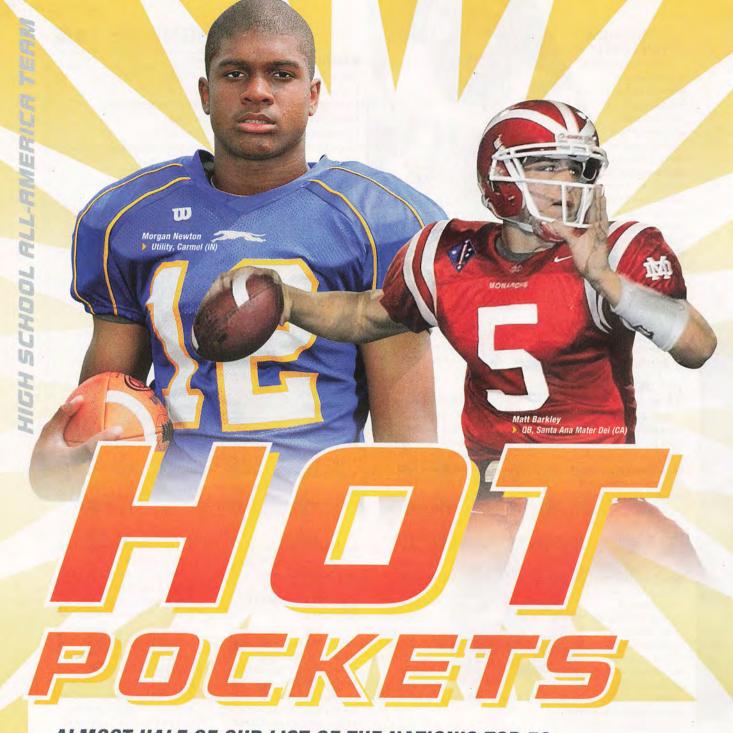
20 Fort Scott (Kan.) CC, 9-3

21 Navarro (Texas) College, 9-3

22 Moorpark (Calif.) College, 9-3 23 Trinity Valley (Texas) CC, 2-7

24 Mesa (Ariz.) CC, 9-2

25 College of San Mateo (Calif.), 8-3



ALMOST HALF OF OUR LIST OF THE NATION'S TOP 50 HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS HAIL FROM SUN BELT STATES

By Doug Huff

he football-fertile states of Texas, California and Florida landed 21 of the 50 spots on this year's *Sporting News* High School All-America Team.

California has nine honored seniors, while seven are from Texas and five from Florida. Overall, 23 states are represented on the honor roll, selected after consultation with media, high school and college coaches, as well as recruiting outlets.

Nearly half of the selections had made verbal commitments for college scholarships before their junior years finished in the spring.

USC received four verbals and Texas had three. The binding NCAA grants-in-aid can't be signed until next February.

Early USC recruits include four in-state prospects in highly touted quarterback Matt Barkley of Santa Ana Mater Dei, tight end Morrell Presley of Carson, athlete Patrick Hall of Ventura St. Bonaventure and linebacker Vontaze Burfict of Corona Centennial.

Texas also landed a trio of homegrown prospects, including record-setting quarterback Garrett Gilbert of Lake Travis High in Austin and offensive linemen Thomas Ashcraft of Cedar Hill and Mason Walters of Wolfforth Frenship.

Here's a position-by-position breakdown of $Sporting\ News$ ' Top 50 selections:

Quarterbacks

Four of the nation's most prolific passers from 2007 headline the honorees.

Gilbert led Lake Travis to a 15-1 record and state Class 4A Division II title while setting state records for pass completions (359), attempts (555) and yards (4,826) to go with 52 touchdowns. He also rushed for 380 yards.

In 11 games last season, Barkley passed for 3,576 yards and 35 scores while earning multiple state and national Player-of-the-Year honors.

Aaron Murray of Plant High in Tampa set a new Florida prep standard last year with 51 TDs after completing 201 of 329 passes for 4,013 yards. The Georgia recruit also rushed for 932 yards.

Tyrik Rollison of Sulphur Springs, Texas, posted big numbers in 11 games last year. He completed 295 of 420 passes for 3,691 yards and 37 TDs while rushing for 554 yards.

Tahj Boyd of Phoebus High in Hampton, Va., committed to West Virginia after passing for 2,051 yards and 25 TDs last year.

Tom Savage of Cardinal O'Hara High in Springfield, Pa., gave Rutgers a verbal after impressing in spring combines and camps.

> Running Backs

Washaun Ealey led Emanuel County Institute in Twin City, Ga., to a 15-0 record and state Class A title while scoring a state-record 58 TDs and rushing for 2,971 yards in 2007. The Georgia recruit was selected state Player of the Year.

In Pennsylvania, Jeremiah Young led Steelton-Highspire to a state Class A crown and earned his second All-State honor while rushing 400 times for 3,344 yards—the second-best mark in Pennsylvania history. He enters his final season with 6,215 career yards.

Cierre Wood of Santa Clara High in Oxnard, Calif., averaged 14.7 yards a carry last season with 2,612 yards on 178 rushes. The Notre Dame recruit also scored 276 points, including 42 touchdowns.

In Kansas, Bryce
Brown of Wichita
East will be
seeking a third
All-State honor
as a senior.
Last season,
he rushed for
2,039 yards in
10 games. The

University of Miami recruit has 5,241 yards and 54 TDs for his career.

Florida's top-rated back is Lamar Miller of Killian High in Miami. He has more than 2,000 career rushing yards and scored 12 TDs last year despite being injured much of the season.

Utility Players

Tavon Austin of Dunbar High in Baltimore earned Maryland Offensive Player-of-the-Year honors last season when he scored 37 TDs with 2,553 rushing and 335 receiving yards. He enters his final season with a state-record 92 TDs and is within 600 yards of the all-time rushing standard.

Russell Shepard played quarterback at Cypress Ridge High in Houston but was recruited by LSU as an athlete. As a junior, he rushed 114 times for 1,157 yards and 14 TDs while passing for 794 yards and eight scores.

Morgan Newton led Carmel to the Indiana Class 5A title last season while playing quarterback and safety. The All-State selection, who also plays basketball and baseball, has amassed more than 3,000 total career yards.

Hall was a two-way back for St. Bonaventure and impressed in the secondary with 69 tackles and three pass interceptions.

Wide Receivers

The top college prospect in Louisiana is Rueben Randle, who has helped Bastrop to two straight state Class 4A titles. The All-State pick had more than 1,000 receiving yards in 2007 but may be utilized at quarterback this season.

Logan Heastie posted big numbers last season at Great Bridge High in Chesapeake, Va. The West Virginia recruit caught 58 passes for 1,064 yards and 15 scores.

In Florida, Willie Downs of Godby High in Tallahassee made his mark before giving hometown Florida State a verbal. The all-around athlete had 49 pass receptions for 708 yards and eight TDs as a junior.

The top prospect in Tennessee is rangy
Marlon Brown of Harding Academy
in Memphis. Also a basketball
standout, he stood out in football
by catching 41 passes for 861
yards and six TDs and



Jeremiah Young
RB, Steelton-Highspire (PA)



Cierre Wood > RB, Santa Clara (CA)



Russell Shepard > Utility, Cypress Ridge (TX)

In California, the top two receivers are Shaquelle Evans of Inglewood and Rolando Jefferson of Edison High in Fresno.

Tight Ends

Two honored players from California headline this category. Trevor Peterson of El Dorado High in Placerville earned All-State honors as a junior from *Calhisports.* com after catching 58 passes for 964 yards and eight TDs. He also impressed on defense. In the Los Angeles area, Presley rated All-City plaudits.

Kicker

Jeff Budzien helped Arrowhead High of Hartland, Wis., win a state Division I championship last season. He converted 109 of 110 extra-point kicks and booted field goals of 55 and 49 yards to earn firstteam All-State recognition.

▶ Offensive Linemen

Ashcraft and Walters lead the way among eight cited blockers.

Two are from Utah—Xavier Su'a-Filo from defending state Class 4A champion Timpview High in Provo and John Martinez from Cottonwood High in Salt Lake City. Both earned All-State accolades last season.

In Ohio, massive Marcus Hall is the latest touted recruit from Glenville High

TOP HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO WATCH

QUARTERBACKS	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
Matt Barkley	6-3	225	Mater Dei	Santa Ana, CA
Tahj Boyd	6-2	205	Phoebus	Hampton, VA
Garrett Gilbert	6-3	190	Lake Travis	Austin, TX
Aaron Murray	6-1	200	Plant	Tampa, FL
Tyrik Rollison	6-2	185	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs, TX
Tom Savage	6-3	230	Cardinal O'Hara	Springfield, PA
RUNNING BACKS	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
Bryce Brown	6-0	215	Wichita East	Wichita, KS
Washaun Ealey	5-11	205	Emanuel County Inst.	Twin City, GA
Lamar Miller	5-11	205	Killian	Miami, FL
Cierre Wood	6-0	195	Santa Clara	Oxnard, CA
Jeremiah Young	5-10	200	Steelton-Highspire	Steelton, PA
UTILITY PLAYERS	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
Tavon Austin	5-9	175	Dunbar	Baltimore, MD
Patrick Hall	6-1	180	St. Bonaventure	Ventura, CA
Morgan Newton	6-4	215	Carmel	Carmel, IN
Russell Shepard	6-2	185	Cypress Ridge	Houston, TX
WIDE RECEIVERS	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
Marion Brown	6-5	205	Harding Academy	Memphis, TN
Willie Downs	6-2	195	Godby	Tallahassee, FL
Shaquelle Evans	6-1	190	Inglewood	Inglewood, CA
Logan Heastie	6-2	185	Great Bridge	Chesapeake, VA
Rolando Jefferson	6-2	190	Edison	Fresno, CA
Rueben Randle	6-2	190	Bastrop	Bastrop, LA
TIGHT END	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
Trevor Peterson	6-4	225	El Dorado	Placerville, CA

KICKERS	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
Jeff Budzien	5-11	165	Arrowhead	Hartland, WI
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
Thomas Ashcraft	6-5	280	Cedar Hill	Cedar Hill, TX
Marcus Hall	6-5	295	Glenville	Cleveland, OH
Leon Hill	6-6	330	Leo	Chicago, IL
John Martinez	6-4	270	Cottonwood	Salt Lake City, UT
Charles Siddoway	6-5	290	Marist	Eugene, OR
Xavier Su'a-Filo	6-4	275	Timpview	Provo, UT
Mason Walters	6-6	295	Frenship	Wolfforth, TX
Brandon Webb	6-4	295	Owasso	Owasso, OK
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
William Campbell	6-4	330	Cass Tech	Detroit, MI
Chris Davenport	6-3	310	Mansfield	Mansfield, LA
Craig Drummond	6-5	265	Morgan Park	Chicago, IL
D.J. Fluker	6-7	330	Foley	Foley, AL
Ryne Giddens	6-4	245	Armwood	Seffner, FL
Devon Kennard	6-4	240	Desert Vista	Phoenix, AZ
Jacobbi McDaniel	6-0	270	Madison County	Greenville, FL
Jamarkus McFarland	6-3	285	Lufkin	Lufkin, TX
LINEBACKERS	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
Dorian Bell	6-1	215	Gateway	Monroeville, PA
Vontaze Burfict	6-2	235	Centennial	Corona, CA
Jarvis Jones	6-3	205	Carver	Columbus, GA
Manti Te'o	6-2	230	Punahou	Honolulu, HI
Jordan Whiting	6-0	230	Trinity	Louisville, KY
Chris Williams	6-1	210	Abilene	Abilene, TX
DEFENSIVE BACKS	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
DeVonte Holloman	6-2	205	Independence	Charlotte, NC
Dre Kirkpatrick	6-2	180	Gadsden City	Gadsden, AL
Craig Loston	6-2	195	Eisenhower	Aldine, TX
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in Cleveland. Illinois has received a verbal from 6-6, 340-pound Leon Hill from Leo High in Chicago.

Oregon's No. 1 prospect is Charles Siddoway of Marist High in Eugene, while Brandon Webb of Owasso (Okla.) is a returning All-State pick.

Defensive Linemen

Three of these selections have already made college commitments, and two weigh at least 325 pounds—William Campbell of Cass Tech in Detroit and D.J. Fluker of Foley, Ala. Both opted for in-state schools, with Campbell headed to Michigan and Fluker to Alabama.

The third commitment is Jacobbi McDaniel from state Class 2A champion Madison County High in Greenville, Fla. McDaniel, a two-way line standout, had 30 tackles for loss and 12 sacks among his 70 tackles last season. He's headed to Florida State.

Another Sunshine State standout is defensive end Ryne Giddens, who

recorded 21 sacks last season for Armwood High in Seffner.

In Arizona, end Devon Kennard was credited with 24 sacks among his 100-plus stops last year for Desert Vista High in Phoenix.

The top down lineman in Texas is Lufkin's Jamarkus McFarland, who recorded 67 solo tackles (18 for loss) and six sacks in 2007.

Other honorees include Chris Davenport of Mansfield, La., and Craig Drummond of Morgan Park High in Chicago.

Linebackers

Two of these players have accepted early offers from Ohio State: Dorian Bell of Gateway High in Monroeville, Pa., and Jordan Whiting of Trinity High in Louisville, Ky.

Last season, Bell was credited with 131 tackles (including 25 behind the line of scrimmage) and 11 sacks. Whiting, who has starred on two state championship teams, recorded 111 stops (12 for loss) and returned one of his two interceptions for a touchdown last year.

Burfict had 140 stops as a junior after missing his sophomore season with an injury.

The Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year in Texas last season was Chris Williams of Abilene. He had 26 tackles behind the line, including nine sacks.

In Hawaii, Manti Te'o of Punahou High in Honolulu attracted extensive college notice after he had 90 tackles and five sacks last season.

Carver High in Columbus, Ga., won the state Class 3A title last season with Jarvis Jones earning Defensive Playerof-the-Year honors and an All-State selection.

Defensive Backs

Two of the nation's best players in the secondary have given Clemson early verbal commitments—DeVonte Holloman of Independence High in Charlotte, N.C., and Craig Loston of Eisenhower High in Aldine, Texas.

Holloman, who also filled in at quarterback last season when the starter was injured, returned one of two interceptions for 93 yards and was credited with 51 tackles. Loston is one of the top-rated overall prospects in the Lone Star State.

Gabe Lynn helped Jenks (Okla.) win its ninth state Class 6A title in the last 12 years in 2007. He had 35 tackles and returned three kicks for touchdowns.

In Alabama, Dre Kirkpatrick of Gadsden earned All-State honors after intercepting six passes last season.

OTHER PREP SENIORS TO WATCH

Quarterbacks

	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Shavodrick Beaver	Rider	Wichita Falls, TX
Richard Brehaut	Los Osos	Rancho Cucamonga,CA
Phillip Butterfield	Lake Hamilton	Lake Hamilton, AR
Tom Chroniger	DeMatha	Hyattsville, MD
Tate Forcier	Scripps Ranch	San Diego, CA
Charlie Goro	Maine South	Park Ridge, IL
Cody Green	Dayton	Dayton, TX
A.J. McCarron	St. Paul's	Mobile, AL
Ryan Mossakowski	Centennial	Frisco, TX
Kevin Newsome	Western Branch	Chesapeake, VA
Josh Nunes	Upland	Upland, CA
Casey Pachall	Brownwood	Brownwood, TX
Jordan Reed	New London	New London, CT
Tanner Rust	El Capitan	Lakeside, CA
Nate Scheelhaase	Rockhurst	Kansas City, MO
Eugene Smith	Miramar	Miramar, FL
Joe Southwick	San Ramon Valley	Danville, CA
Mikey Tamburo	North Gwinnett	Suwanee, GA
Cody Vaz	St. Mary's	Stockton, CA
Emanuel Yeager	Ballou	Washington, DC
Nick Zachary	Sheridan	Sheridan, IN

Running Backs

1003-20	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Edwin Baker	Oak Park	Oak Park, MI
Adaris Bellamy	Dunedin	Dunedin, FL
Beau Blankenship	Norman North	Norman, OK
Rex Burkhead	Plano	Plano, TX
Kylan Butler	De La Salle	Concord, CA
Larry Caper	Central	Battle Creek, MI
Matt Coffee	Fort Walton Beach	Fort Walton Beach, Fl
Vincent Collins	Westlake	Westlake, LA
Nile Davis	Marshall	Fort Bend, TX
Jontel Evans	Bethel	Hampton, VA
Brian Fields	William Penn	New Castle, DE
Michael Ford	Leesville	Leesville, LA
Tyler Gaffney	Cathedral	San Diego, CA
Jarvis Giles	Gaither	Tampa, FL
Bud Golden	Sycamore	Cincinnati, OH
Raymond Graham	Elizabeth	Elizabeth, NJ
Jordan Hall	Jeannette	Jeannette, PA
Travis Hawkins	Quince Orchard	Gaithersburg, MD
Tony Heard	Edmonds-Woodway	Edmonds, WA
Gabriel Hunter	Kingsbury	Memphis, TN
Hersey Jackson	Allendale	Allendale, MI
Dalton Krysa	Fort Osage	Fort Osage, MO
Eddie Lacey	Dutchtown	Geismar, LA
Tron Martinez	Hampton	Hampton, VA
Christine Michael	West Brook	Beaumont, TX
David Oku	Carl Albert	Midwest City, OK
Alex Owah	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg, VA
Sterling Phifer	Landstown	Virginia Beach, VA
Jared Phillips	Coffman	Dublin, OH
Bernard Pierce	Glen Mills	Concordville, PA
Caleb Porzel	Good Counsel	Olney, MD
Lonnie Pryor	Okeechobee	Okeechobee, FL
Jontell Reedom	Tulare	Tulare, CA
Trent Richardson	Escambia	Pensacola, FL
Theo Riddick	Immaculata	Somerville, NJ
Desmond Scott	Hillside	Durham, NC
Rodney Scott	Dixie County	Cross City, FL
Jeremy Smith	Union	Tulsa, OK
Stepfan Taylor	Mansfield	Mansfield, TX
Chris Thompson	Madison County	Greenville, FL
Jeff Tundo	Orchard Park	Orchard Park, NY
Dominique Wallace	Chancellor	Fredericksburg, VA
Travis Ward	Dillard	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Chris Whaley	Madisonville	Madisonville, TX
De'Antwan Williams	Woodbridge	Woodbridge, VA
JaVon Williams	Olathe East	Olathe, KS
Ronnie Wingo	University	St. Louis, MO
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Utility Players

The second	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Chris Alfano	Iona Prep	Brooklyn, NY
Usua Amanam	Bellarmine	San Jose, CA
Jose Astorga	Douglas County	Castle Rock, CO
Donte Aycock	Chamberlain	Tampa, FL
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E.J. Banks	Montour	McKees Rocks, PA
Montez Bentley	Fort Washington	Fort Washington, MI
James Boyd	Jordan	Los Angeles, CA
Raymond Bradley	Bethel	Hampton, VA
Corey Brown	Gateway	Monroeville, PA
Chad Bumphis	Tupelo	Tupelo, MS
Drayton Calhoun	Tucker	Tucker, GA
Michael Campanaro	River Hill	Clarksville, MD
Randall Carroll	Cathedral	Los Angeles, CA
Montrell Conner	Ouachita	Monroe, LA
C.J. Crawford	Huntington	Huntington, WV
Ray Ray Davis	Sun Valley	Monroe, NC
Stephen Darden	Potomac	Oxon Hill, MD
Andre Debose	Seminole	Sanford, FL
Jeremy Gallon	Apopka	Apopka, FL
Stephon Gilmore	South Pointe	Rock Hill, SC
Jess Grandy	Dollarway	Pine Bluff, AR
Gerald Hodges	Paulsboro	Paulsboro, NJ
Quintin Hunter	Orange County	Orange, VA
Perry Jones	Oscar Smith	Chesapeake, VA
Leon Kinnard	Loyola	Baltimore, MD
Storm Klein	Licking Valley	Newark, OH
Chris LaPierre	Shawnee	Medford, NJ
Brandon McGee	Plantation	Lauderhill, FL
Nyshier Oliver	St. Peter's Prep	Jersey City, NJ
Dexter Pratt	Navasota	Navasota, TX
Larry Raper	Shelby	Shelby, NC
Greg Reid	Lowndes	Valdosta, GA
Donovan Tate	Cartersville	Cartersville, GA
Dennis Thames	Louisville	Louisville, MS
Logan Thomas	Brookville	Lynchburg, VA
Todd Thomas	Beaver Falls	Beaver Falls, PA
Brandon Wegher	Bishop Heelan	Sioux City, IA
Turrell Williams	Central	West Helena, AR

Wide Receivers

	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Joshua Adams	Cheshire Academy	Cheshire, CT
Kraig Appleton	East St. Louis	East St. Louis, IL
Kenny Bell	Rayfield	Rayfield, LA
Alex Blake	Friendly	Fort Washington, MD
Emory Blake	S.F. Austin	Austin, TX
Alan Bonner	Newnan	Newnan, GA
Michael Bowman	Ridgeland	Rossville, GA
Jheranie Boyd	Ashbrook	Gastonia, NC
Jamarielle Brown	Lone Oak	Paducah, KY
Justin Brown	Concord	Wilmington, DE
Jaleel Clark	Parkland	Orefield, PA
Keenan Davis	Washington	Cedar Rapids, IA
Terence Davis	Ross	Fremont, OH
Joe Fazio	West Genesse	Camillus, NY
Chris Fields	Harvey	Painesville, OH
De'Von Flournoy	Birmingham	Lake Balboa, CA
Cameron Gordon	Inkster	Inkster, MI
James Green	Leon	Tallahassee, FL
Terry Hawthorne	East St. Louis	East St. Louis, IL
Willie Haulstead	Titusville	Titusville, FL
James Jackson	Grand Ledge	Grand Ledge, MI
James Johnson	Valley Center	Valley Center, CA
Kendall Kelly	Gadsden City	Gadsden, AL
Shawney Kersey	Woodbury	Woodbury, NJ
Ty Kildow	Millard South	Omaha, NE
Deon Long	Dunbar	Washington, DC
Bryce McNeal	Breck	Minneapolis, MN
Jamal Patterson	Henry County	McDonough, GA
Craig Presley	Houston County	Warner Robins, GA
Nu'Keese Richardson	Pahokee	Pahokee, FL
Conner Ryan	St. Ignatius	Cleveland, OH
Ricco Sanders	Byrnes	Duncan, SC
Brandon Scott	Forest Park	Woodbridge, VA
Lamar Scruggs	Fletcher	Jacksonville, FL
Dion Sims	St. Mary's	Orchard Lake, MI
Je'Ron Stokes	Northeast	Philadelphia, PA
Greg Timmons	Eisenhower	Aldine, TX
Kyle Van Noy	McQueen	Reno, NV

Tight Ends

	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Orson Charles	Plant	Tampa, FL
Arthur Fontaine	Dartmouth	Dartmouth, MA

Ra'Shede Hageman Washburn
Jacob Mitchell Sussex Tech
Pat Patterson Noxubee County
Jake Snyder Deep Run
Devon Stewart Winter Haven
Dave Stinebaugh Perry Hall
Levine Toilolo Helix

Minneapolis, MN Georgetown, DE Macon, MS Glen Allen, VA Winter Haven, FL Baltimore, MD San Diego, CA

Offensive Linemen

	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Nick Alatajian	Naples	Naples, FL
Colby Berna	Fayetteville	Fayetteville, AR
David Born	West	Bakersfield, CA
Cole Bowers	Cabell Midland	Ona, WV
Mark Brazinski	Immaculata	Somerville, NJ
Alex Bullard	Brentwood Academy	Brentwood, TN
Chris Burnette	Troup	LaGrange, GA
Britt Burton	C.D. Hylton	Woodbridge, VA
Greg Capella	El Diamante	Visalia, CA
Kyle Clark	Guyer	Denton, TX
Jonathan Crawley	Huguenot	Richmond, VA
Kevin Danser	Bellarmine	San Jose, CA
Pete DeSouza	DeMatha	Hyattsville, MD
Johnnie Farms	Perry	Perry, GA
Traviws Frederick	Big Foot	Walworth, WI
Pressley Goodson	Lamar Consolidated	Rosenburg, TX
Kevin Graf	Agoura	Agoura, CA
Caylin Hauptmann	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills, CA
Stanley Hasiak	Kapolei	Kapolei, HI
J.K. Jay	Christ Church	Greenville, SC
Derek Johnson	Hoxie	Hoxie, AR
Jordan Johnson	Santiago	Corona, CA
Wesley Johnson	Montgomery Bell	Nashville, TN
Karwan Joyer	Wesley Chapel	Wesley Chapel, FL
Jordan Kohout	Waupin	Waupin, WI
Patrick Lewis	East St. John	LaPlace, LA
Corey Linsley	Boardman	Boardman, OH
Austin Long	Briarcrest Christian	Memphis, TN
Zach Martin	Bishop Chatard	Indianapolis, IN
Morgan Moses	Meadowbrook	Richmond, VA
Xavier Nixon	Jack Britt	Fayetteville, NC
Henry Orellus	Glades Central	Belle Glade, FL
Michael Philipp	Arroyo Valley	San Bernardino, CA
Garrett Porter	Permian	Odessa, TX
Andrew Schoenfeld	Park Vista	Boynton Beach, FL
Eric Shrive	West Scranton	Scranton, PA
Jeremiah Sirles	Bear Creek	Lakewood, CO
Jared Volk	Arrowhead	Hartland, WI
Ivory Wade	Dickinson	Dickinson, TX
Patrick Ward	Providence Catholic	New Lenox, IL
Quinton Washington	Timberland	St. Stephen, SC
Chris Watt	Glenbard West	Glen Ellyn, IL
Jared Wheeler	American Heritage	Plantation, FL
Peter White	St. Albans	Washington, DC
Khalil Wilkes	St. Peter's Prep	Jersey City, NJ
Brennan Williams	Catholic Memorial	West Roxbury, MA

Defensive Linemen

	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Corey Adams	Saguaro	Scottsdale, AZ
Deonte Arnett	Forestville Military	Forestville, MD
Nathan Badger	Norman North	Norman, OK
Chris Bonds	Richland Northeast	Columbia, SC
Josh Boyd	Philadelphia	Philadelphia, MS
Michael Brockers	Chavez	Houston, TX
Gary Brown	West Gadsden	Quincy, FL
Lendell Buckner	Leo	Chicago, IL
Brayden Burnett	Carroll	Southlake, TX
Justin Chaisson	Bishop Gorman	Las Vegas, NV
Andre Civil	Sheepshead Bay	Brooklyn, NY
DeAndre Coleman	Garfield	Seattle, WA
Dyron Dye	Seminole	Sanford, FL
Melvin Fellows	Garfield Heights	Garfield Heights, OF
JuJu Forte	Boca Ciega	St. Petersburg, FL
Corey Gaines	Godby	Tallahassee, FL
Pearlie Graves	East Central	Tulsa, OK
Shelby Harris	Homestead	Mequon, WI
William Hill	Lafayette	Williamsburg, VA
Isaac Holmes	Hoboken	Hoboken, NJ
Calvin Howell	Warren	San Antonio, TX

OTHER PREP SENIORS TO WATCH

Rodney Hudson	George Washington	Charleston, WV
Brandon Jenkins	Florida	Tallahassee, FL
Travis Johnson	King's Academy	Sunnyvale, CA
Abry Jones	Northside	Warner Robins, GA
DeQuinta Jones	Bastrop	Bastrop, LA
Nick Kasa	Legacy	Broomfield, CO
Anthony LaLota	Hun School	Princeton, NJ
J C. Lanier	Emanuel County Inst.	Twin City, GA
Jack Lippert	Central Dauphin	Harrisburg, PA
Antwan Lowery	Columbus	Miami, FL
Jared McAdoo	Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, NC
Demonte McAllister	Alonso	Tampa, FL
William Ming	Athens	Athens, AL
Sam Montgomery	Greenwood	Greenwood, SC
Donte Moss	Northside	Jacksonville, NC
Edward Nuckles	Mission Hills	San Marcos, CA
Alex Okafor	Pflugerville	Pflugerville, TX
Jackson Powell	Newbury Park	Newbury Park, CA
Dontavious Pyron	Chamberlain	Tampa, FL
Dillon Quinn	Trinity	Pawling, NY
Raynard Randolph	Gwynn Park	Brandywine, MD
Sheldon Richardson	Gateway	St. Louis, MO
DeAntre Rhodes	Varina	Richmond, VA
Craig Roh	Chaparral	Scottsdale, AZ
Darrington Sentimore	Destrehan	Destrehan, LA
John Simon	Cardinal Mooney	Youngstown, OH
Brian Slay	Stone Bridge	Ashburn, VA
Eric Smiley	Central	West Helena, AR
Sean Stanley	Gaithersburg	Gaithersburg, MD
Terrence Stephens	Quince Orchard	Gaithersburg, MD
Tyler Stockton	Hun School	Princeton, NJ
Forest Stucky	Hutchinson	Hutchinson, KS
Jamar Travis	Neal	Brewton, AL
Olivier Vernon	American	Miami, FL
Jared Veruto	Union-Endicott	Endicott, NY
Tyrel Wilson	Hampton	Hampton, VA

	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
La'Angelo Albright	Prattville	Prattville, AL
Tarig Allen	McArthur	Irving, TX
Lamin Barrow	John Ehret	Marrero, LA
Hawatha Bell	Butler	Matthews, NC
Travis Brown	Clovis West	Fresno, CA
Branko Busick	Steubenville	Steubenville, OH
Glenn Carson	Southern Regional	Manahawkin, NJ

Telvion Clark	Granby	Norfolk, VA
Dominik Davenport	Phoebus	Hampton, VA
Jonathan Davis	Tucker	Tucker, GA
Darin Drakeford	Calvin Coolidge	Washington, DC
Trevor Erno	Lakewood	Lakewood, CA
Steven Fanua	Milpitas	Milpitas, CA
Willie Ferrell	FAMU	Tallahassee, FL
Eric Fields	Northside	Warner Robins, GA
Quan Fletcher	Dr. Krop	Miami, FL
Robert Franko	San Pedro	San Pedro, CA
Michael Gilliard	Valdosta	Valdosta, GA
Todd Golper	Arcadia	Arcadia, CA
Dan Gordon	Central Catholic	Wheeling, WV
Jelani Jenkins	Good Counsel	Olney, MD
Nico Johnson	Andalusia	Andalusia, AL
Joel Kight	M. L. King	Lithonia, GA
Dan Mason	Penn Hills	Pittsburgh, PA
Barkevious Mingo	West Monroe	West Monroe, LA
C.J. Mizell	Leon	Tallahassee, FL
Austin Moss	Heath	Rockwall, TX
Chris Norman	Renaissance	Detroit, MI
Tana Patrick	North Jackson	Stevenson, AL
Rufus Porter	Destrehan	Destrehan, LA
Isaiah Ross	Eleanor Roosevelt	Greenbelt, MD
Josh Rowe	Opelika	Opelika, AL
Marquis Simmons	Dominguez	Compton, CA
Shayne Skov	Trinity	Pawling, NY
Petey Smith	Armwood	Seffner, FL
Frankie Telfort	Gulliver Prep	Miami, FL
Devin Worthington	Aquinas	Rochester, NY

10 miles	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Tunde Bakare	Forest Park	Woodbridge, VA
C.J. Barnett	Northmont	Clayton, OH
Craig Bills	Timpview	Provo, UT
Bernard Bolden	Merced	Merced, CA
Kevin Brent	South Oak Cliff	Dallas, TX
Jabari Carr	Oak Grove	San Jose, CA
David Conner	South Panola	Batesville, MS
Marcus Davis	Clear Creek	League City, TX
Dan Fox	St. Ignatius	Cleveland, OH
Darrell Givens	Friendly	Fort Washington, MD
Eric Gordon	Hillsboro	Nashville, TN
JaJuan Harley	Rickards	Tallahassee, FL
Cliff Harris	Edison	Fresno, CA

Jayron Hosley	Atlantic	Delray Beach, FL				
D.J. Hunter	Middletown	Middletown, OH				
Janzen Jackson	Barbe	Lake Charles, LA				
Damario Jeffery	Columbia	Columbia, SC				
Jordan Love	Gilman School	Baltimore, MD				
Daytawion Lowe	Carl Albert	Midwest City, OK				
William Marable	Bayside	Virginia Beach, VA				
Tevin McCaskill	Northwestern	Miami, FL				
T.J. McDonald	Edison	Fresno, CA				
Kyle Melcher	Owatonna	Oswatonna, MN				
Chris Metcalf	Compton	Compton, CA				
Zeke Motta	Vero Beach	Vero Beach, FL				
Marion Pollard	Cajon	San Bernardino, CA				
Terry Shankle	South Stanly	Norwood, NC				
Rashard Smith	Dublin	Dublin, GA				
Damien Thigpen	Stonewall Jackson	Manassas, VA				
Shamarko Thomas	Ocean Lakes	Virginia Beach, VA				
Justin Turner	Washington	Massillon, OH				
Dijon Washington	Leuzinger	Lawndale, CA				
Chris Williams	Winton Woods	Cincinnati, OH				
Terrell Williams	Hempstead	Hempstead, NY				
Darius Winston	Central	West Helena, AR				
Jamie Wood	Central	Pickerington, OH				

	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
David Clark	Warner Robins	Warner Robins, GA
Vince D'Amato	El Toro	El Toro, CA
Buzz Deer	Greencastle	Greencastle, IN
Jesse Garcia	Saks	Anniston, AL
Cory Gay	Varina	Richmond, VA
Paulo Henriques	West Memphis	West Memphis, AR
Ryan Joffrion	Redemptorist	Baton Rouge, LA
Will Kamin	Charlotte Christian	Charlotte, NC
Kory Kowalski	Rockledge	Rockledge, FL
Jorge Martinez	Northside	Fort Worth, TX
Michael McClendon	Charlotte Catholic	Charlotte, NC
Matt Millisor	Page	Greensboro, NC
Kevin Muma	Troy	Troy, MI
Brant Osborn	Valley	Birmingham, AL
Eric Osteen	Richmond Academy	Augusta, GA
Oscar Pineda	Hamilton	Hamilton City, CA
Sean Poole	Chiles	Tallahassee, FL
Logan Vick	Tivy	Kerrville, TX



ALABAMA

Solomon Patton, WR, Mobile Murphy

ARKANSAS

Michael Dyer, RB, Little Rock Christian Thamail Morgan, LB, Newport

CALIFORNIA

Dillon Baxter, TE, San Diego Mission Bay Isaiah Burse, ATH, Modesto Christian Kenny Corona, DB, Fowler Alfonso Jackson, DB, Bakersfield Matt Jacubiec, OL, Anaheim Servite Malcolm Jones, RB/LB, Westlake Village Oaks Christian Hayes Pullard, LB, Los Angeles Crenshaw Chris Ward, OL, Santa Ana Mater Dei

▶ COLORADO

Zach Thenell, QB, Lakewood Bear Creek

▶ FLORIDA

Giovanni Bernard, RB, Fort Lauderdale St. Thomas Aquinas Tevin Drake, RB, Brooksville Nature Coast

Christian Green, QB, Tampa Catholic
Brandon Linder, C, Fort Lauderdale St. Thomas Aquinas

Derek Owens, DB, Jacksonville Andrew Jackson Nickell Robey, DB, Frostproof Tiger Powell, RB, Lake City Columbia

▶ GEORGIA

Michael Copeland, LB, Valdosta Lowndes Joe Mansour, P, LaGrange

ILLINOIS

Darnell Swanigan, RB, Maywood Proviso East

> INDIANA

Joel Cox, DL, Greenwood Center Grove

LOUISIANA

Terrance Broadway, QB, Baton Rouge Capitol

MICHIGAN

Austin Gray, LB, Warren Fitzgerald Austin White, RB, Livonia Stevenson

MINNESOTA

Seantrel Henderson, OL, St. Paul Cretin-Derham Hall

MISSOURI

Sal Belfonte, DB, Kansas City Rockhurst

NEW JERSEY

Ross Krautman, PK, Ramapo Nate Smith, LB, Highland Park

NEW YORK

Dan Scalo, QB, Central Valley Monroe-Woodbury

NORTH CAROLINA

K.P. Parks, RB, West Rowan

▶ OHIO

Justin Jamison, ATH, Cleveland Benedictine Desmond McCown, DE, Springfield South Taylor Miller, OL, Trenton Edgewood

PENNSYLVANIA

Rich Gray, DL, Pittsburgh Woodland Hills Kyle Smith, QB, Lancaster Catholic Cody Webster, P, Harrisburg Central Dauphin East

SOUTH CAROLINA

Chas Dodd, QB, Duncan Byrnes Marcus Lattimore, RB, Duncan Byrnes

TEXAS

Cade Foster, PK, Southlake Carroll Darian Godfrey, OB, Gilmer Jackson Jeffcoat, DE, Plano West Corey Netson, DL, Dallas Skyline Jackson Richards, DE, Southlake Carroll

UTAH

Bronson Kaufusi, DL, Provo Timpview

VIRGINIA

Evan Hailes, DL, Chesapeake Oscar Smith Phillip Sims, QB, Chesapeake Oscar Smith

WASHINGTON

Jake Heaps, QB, Issaquah Skyline

WISCONSIN

Brian Crook, ATH, Hartland Arrowhead

PREP TEAMS TO WATCH

By Doug Huff

(listed alphabetically by states)

21st in the Rivals.com Fab 50 last year. Poly, which opens the season at Miami's Northwestern High, last season's mythical national champion, will be led by quarterback Morgan Fennell (6-2, 190) and three veteran running backs-Melvin Richardson (5-10, 210), Davion Barner (5-8, 170) and junior Cory Westbrook (5-9, 185). The offensive line is anchored by Albert Parish (5-11, 250) and Tyler Robertson (6-4, 315).

Veteran defenders include end Iuta Tepa (6-3, 220), lineman Duwvan Brown (5-10, 260) and three linebackers—George Daily-Lyles (5-11, 210), Matthew Jones (5-11, 200) and Kenny Tuiloma (5-10, 230). Touted newcomers are safety Stanjarivus McKay (6-0, 185) and defensive back/wide receiver Lazarri Middleton (5-11, 180).

ARMWOOD > SEFFNER, FL (13-1)

The Hawks appear ready to make a serious run at a state title after advancing to the Class 4A state semifinals last season. The Tampa-area team has five starters returning on each side of the ball. The defense is led by end Ryne Giddens (6-4, 245), a Sporting News All-American, and linebacker Petey Smith (6-1, 260), who missed five games last season with an injury. Also back is linebacker Casey Callahan (6-1, 210), last year's top tackler, plus safety Angelo Hadley (6-1, 190) and junior lineman Alton Bailey (6-3, 265). Running the offense will again be quarterback Mywan Jackson (6-1, 170).

Other veterans are tailback Sirchauncey Holloway (5-8, 190), junior running back Sherman Jessie (5-11, 160), wide receiver/ kick returner Rob Jones (6-0, 170) and offensive lineman Justin Cabbagestock (6-4, 295).

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (14-1)

This Broward County power will be seeking to advance to its fifth straight state-title game after winning its fourth Sunshine State crown in Class 5A last season. Graduation claimed all but two defensive starters, but five offensive regulars are back, including quarterback Ryan Becker (6-0, 185), who passed for 1,800 yards and 29 TDs last season. Two touted juniors return in running back Giovanni Bernard (5-9, 200) and center Brandon Linder (6-5, 280). Veteran wide receivers include Duron Carter (6-3, 190), son of ex-NFL wide receiver Cris Carter, and Duane Difton (5-11, 170). A

terback will be junior Nick Montana, son of NFL great Joe Montana. The offensive line and inside linebacker spots were depleted by graduation.

MATER DEI > SANTA ANA, CA (9-2)

The Monarchs appear ready to make a serious run at a high national ranking. Four-year quarterback Matt Barkley (6-3, 225 pounds), a preseason Sporting News All-American and USC recruit, runs a high-octane offense. With five starters returning on both sides of the ball, the Monarchs have talent and depth. Besides Barkley, key returnees include cornerback/wide receiver Christian Maldonado (6-0, 180), tailback Jaron Hytche (5-10, 210), center Bryan Kiernan (6-2, 265), two-way lineman Nick Losoya (6-3, 280), touted junior offensive lineman Chris Ward (6-5, 290) and junior linebacker/ running back Jordan Allen (5-10, 190). A promising newcomer is fleet sophomore wide receiver Victor Blackwell (6-0, 175).

POLY DONG BEACH, CA (13-1)

The Jackrabbits' tradition continues to grow, as five starters return on both sides of the ball from a team that ranked promising running back is junior James White (5-10, 180).

Linebacker Connor O'Neil (6-1, 185) and lineman Bill Nesbitt (6-3, 240) anchor the defense. Jacob Gambino (6-3, 280) and Tommy Pizzutto (6-3, 280) give the squad a pair of solid two-way linemen. Two kicking specialists return in punter Dan Turk and placekicker Mike Belardy.

CAMDEN COUNTY

KINGSLAND, GA (12-2)

The Wildcats have been a constant Class 5A state contender in recent years, and this season should be no different. With 11 returning starters, including seven on defense, the south Georgia power should be in the title mix. All three linebackers return in Justin Orr (6-2, 205), Gavin Oliver (5-10, 185) and Ty Booth (5-10, 205). Other defenders include Robert Williams (5-11, 185), DeWaine Coleman (5-9, 165), Christian Milstead (5-11, 165) and Michael Green (5-11, 175).

The offensive veterans are running back Greg Baker (5-9, 175), tight end Marquevious Myers (6-1, 225), center Nick Siemer (6-3, 285) and guard Josh Delly (5-9, 205).

LOWNDES VALDOSTA, GA (14-1)

The Vikings will be seeking their fourth state Class 5A title in the last five years after winning the crown with a lineup dominated by underclassmen in 2007. Seven starters return on each side of the ball. All-State running back and University of Florida recruit Greg Reid (5-9, 175) is back, along with junior quarterback Khary Franklin (5-6, 165), wide receiver Darius Howell (5-11, 190), junior tight end Jordan Black (6-4, 250) and three solid offensive linemen-Brady Brantley (5-11, 220) and juniors Ed Christian (6-5, 280) and Lane Grant (5-11, 240). A touted sophomore is quarterback/defensive back Tyler Hunter (5-11, 190)

On defense, Reid returns in the secondary, along with Florida State recruit Gerald Demps (6-1, 195), Marcus Solomon (5-11, 85) and Michael Mitchell (5-11, 180). Other key defensive starters will be junior linebacker Michael Copeland (6-3, 210), end Chris Stinson (6-1, 205) and linemen Devin Simmons (5-9, 260) and Ridge Spivey (6-1, 245).

CARMEL IN (13-2)

The defending state Class 5A champions return six offensive and five defensive starters. The offense is anchored by *Sporting News* All-American Morgan Newton (6-4, 215), an athletic quarterback who earned All-State honors as a junior. Newton, also a standout in basketball, has several college football offers entering his senior season. Returning on the offensive line are two college prospects in Brooks Michel (6-7, 295) and Alex Pierce (6-5, 300). Other key veterans include running back Kurt Freytag and versatile Joe Rippe, who is a standout sprinter and long jumper in track.

IOHN CURTIS RIVER RIDGE, LA (12-2)

The Patriots have been a state-title contender for more than three decades and will bid for a fifth consecutive crown, and 23rd overall, this season in Class 2A. Returning are seven defensive and four offensive regulars, including top rusher Kenny Cain (5-11, 210). Other veterans are guards George Alonzo (6-0, 300) and Shane Connolly (6-1, 250) and junior tight end Chris Guillot (6-0, 195).

The defense is anchored by linebackers Jonathan Pippin (6-0, 210) and Matt Stansbury (5-11, 195). Linemen include Mike Henry (6-5, 270) and junior Walker Asburn (6-2, 255), the MVP of last year's championship game. The secondary features junior Jonathan McKnight (6-0, 175), the brother of former John Curtis star and current USC tailback Joe McKnight. A touted senior running back is Marchez Patterson (6-1, 170). The quarterback could be newcomer Evan Ingram (6-1, 195).

The Patriots open the season in the new Dallas Cowboys Stadium against defending Texas Class 5A-I champion Euless Trinity.

QUINCE ORCHARD

) GAITHERSBURG, MD (14-0)

The Cougars capped the school's first perfect record last year with the state Class 4A title, and several key players return this season. Defensive lineman Terrence Stephens (6-2, 280) had a teambest 10.5 sacks to go with 56 tackles and two interceptions while earning first-team All-State honors. Also returning is wide receiver/running back Travis Hawkins (5-11, 185), a speedster who's a threat running or catching the ball.

SOUTH PANOLA

BATESVILLE, MS (15-0)

The Tigers enter the season with the nation's longest active winning streak of 75 games and will be seeking their sixth straight state Class 5A title. An interstate test could come against Apopka (Fla.) on Sept. 19. Five starters return on each side of the ball, including quarterback David Renfroe (6-2, 195) and two offensive backs in junior tailback Nicholas Parker (6-1, 195) and fullback Reuben Corley (6-0, 225).

The veteran defenders include safeties David Conner (5-10, 190) and Lareco Lee (5-11, 190), linebacker Marvin Burnette (5-11, 230) and end Kendrick Strong (6-2, 250). A touted defensive lineman is junior Devin Clark (6-2, 260).

ROCKHURST) KANSAS CITY, MD (13-0)

The Hawklets will be seeking their ninth state championship this season after capturing a Class 6 crown in 2007. The Missouri juggernaut returns eight starters—four on each side of the ball, including quarterback/safety Nathan Scheelhasse (6-3, 200), who accounted for 2,700 total yards and 31 TDs last season.

Other senior veterans include wide receiver/cornerback Keith Langtry (6-2,

185), two-way tackle Tom Freeman (6-4, 265), fullback/linebacker Bill Linscott (6-0, 200), tailback/linebacker Chris Castelluccio (5-9, 185) and wide receiver/cornerback Joe Geha (6-0, 180). Junior safety/kick returner Sal Belfonte (5-10, 200) was All-State last season and the team's top tackler. Sophomore tight end/defensive end Dan Tapko (6-5, 215) started as a freshman. The Hawklets' schedule includes teams from Kansas, Minnesota and Colorado.

DON BOSCO PREP > RAMSEY, NJ (12-0)

The Ironmen will take a 24-game winning streak into the season while facing an ambitious schedule that includes trips to De La Salle in Concord, Calif., and St. Xavier in Cincinnati. Eight offensive and five defensive regulars return for New Jersey's top-ranked team. The offense includes two backs who combined for 32 touchdowns last season-Dillon Romain (5-11, 215) and junior Tony Jones (5-9, 185). Also returning are quarterback Brett Knief (6-0, 190), wide receivers Trace McDermott (6-0, 190) and junior Jimmy Clark (6-1, 170) and three offensive linemen-Jade Templeton (6-3, 260), Matt Strizak (6-1, 250) and junior Braden Sacco (6-4, 240).

Veteran defenders are linebackers McDermott and Nick Vetterlein (6-0, 195), safety Stephen Pedhoretzsky (5-11, 205) and junior linemen Ryan Cobb (6-1, 225) and James Kitteridge (6-4, 250).

ST. IGNATIUS) CLEVELAND, OH (8-3)

The Wildcats appear ready to contend again for state Division I honors. With eight offensive starters and four defensive regulars returning, this squad will be a tough out come playoff time. Returning on offense are quarterback Andrew Holland (6-2, 195) and junior backup Mark Myers: two tailbacks in top rusher Mike Anter (5-10, 180) and Frank DeSico (5-8, 175); the top two receivers in Conner Ryan (6-1, 185) and Joe Parris (6-1, 190); and linemen Frank Whitaker (6-3, 280), Bryan Connelly (6-2, 275) and Jerrod Kedzior (6-1, 260). The defense is anchored by top recruit and three-sport performer Dan Fox, a 6-3, 217-pound safety.

ST. XAVIER D CINCINNATI, OH (15-0)

The defending state Division I champion Bombers will be seeking their third crown in four years without the services of 14 graduated seniors who earned college scholarships off a team ranked second nationally in the *Rivals.com* Fab 50. Four starters return, including junior quarterback Luke Massa (6-5, 200), who passed for more than 1,200 yards and 11 TDs last season while starting the final seven games. Also back is offensive lineman Matthew James (6-7, 285), the biggest player in Bomber history.

Veteran defenders include linebacker Luke Kuedchly (6-3, 210), the leading tackler in 2007, and end Patrick Muldoon (6-4, 255), a two-year starter who earned second-team All-State honors last season. The Bombers' schedule includes games against teams from Kentucky, Indiana, Alabama and New Jersey.

JENKS > 0K (13-1)

What can the Trojans do for an encore? Coach Allan Trimble has guided defending state Class 6A champion Jenks to nine state titles and a 147-15 record in the last 12 years. This year's squad returns eight offensive and seven defensive regulars, including Sporting News All-America defensive back Gabe Lynn (6-0, 180). Other veteran defenders on hand include linebackers E.J. Colbert (5-8, 225) and Jeager Cox (5-11, 200), ends Jason Bixler (6-2, 220) and Chris Ray (6-4, 220), lineman D.J. Lyles (6-2, 230) and sophomore back Tate Beer (5-8, 155).

Finding a new quarterback and running back will be the key on offense. The veterans include fullback Grant Goodwin (5-8, 225); wide receiver/punt returner Tremaine Thompson (5-9, 170); linemen Brian Mincher (6-1, 270), Robbie Williams (6-2, 250) and Jake Alexander (6-2, 260); and tight ends Chris Ray (6-4, 220), Brian Johnston (6-5, 220) and junior Tyler Ott (6-2, 230).

GATEWAY MONROEVILLE, PA (11-2)

The Gators are the team to beat in the Keystone State. With seven offensive and eight defensive starters back from a team that took unbeaten state Class 4A champion Pittsburgh Central Catholic to overtime before bowing, Gateway earns the preseason No. 1 spot in the state. The leader of the defense is linebacker Dorian Bell, an Ohio State recruit and Sporting News All-American. Other veteran defenders include cornerbacks Corey Brown and Brian Williams, nose guard Mitch Devall and end B.J. Stevens. Brown is also the top wide receiver.

Junior quarterback Robert Kalkstein is in his third season as the starter. A veteran offensive line is anchored by tackle Colin Rodkey and guard Jack Charles. Williams will play wide receiver and running back, with Bell also running the ball on occasion.

BYRNES DUNCAN, SC (15-0)

The Rebels will be seeking their sixth state title in the last seven years with an experienced squad returning from an unbeaten season. The quarterback, Chas Dodd, and top running back, Marcus Lattimore, are juniors. Dodd passed for 3,202 yards and 32 TDs last season, while Lattimore broke the school rushing record with 1,884 yards and scored 30 touchdowns (26 rushing and four receiving).

Other returning veterans include wide receivers Ricco Sanders and Nick Jones, who both had 58 receptions last season; offensive lineman Jamie Dunaway; linebackers Daniel Cleveland and

Skylar Franklin; and defensive back Riyahd Richardson.

MARYVILLE > TN (15-0)

How far can the Rebels extend their domination in Tennessee? Maryville enters the season with a state-record 60-game winning streak and will be seeking their fifth straight Class 4A title and eighth in nine years for coach George Quarles. Returning from last season are five offensive and six defensive starters. A third-year starter is senior defensive end Justin Smith (6-2, 245). The offense will have to replace quarterback Brent Burnette, the 2007 Tennessee Class 4A Back of the Year, but it still has senior running back Thomas Shuler (5-11, 175) and senior wide receiver Chris Jordan to turn to for big plays.

CARROLL > SOUTHLAKE, TX (11-2)

The Dragons have 22 lettermen returning in their bid for a fourth state Class 5A-I title in the last five years, and have 59 wins in their last 61 games. Carroll has two touted ends among six returning defensive starters in senior Brayden Burnett (6-3, 245) and junior Jackson Richards (6-3, 250). Other veteran defenders are safety Seth Jamison (6-2, 185), outside linebacker Ryan Wilson (5-11, 195) and twins Josh (5-11, 180) and Matt Rake (5-11, 180) in the secondary. Two returning offensive starters are linemen Will McWhirter (6-1, 265) and Matt Boyles (6-4, 285). Highly recruited quarterback Kyle Padron (6-4, 215) takes over the signal-calling. Other key newcomers include wide receiver Ryan Walker (5-11, 175) and safety Trent Miller (6-1, 185). Cade Foster (6-0, 205) is an outstanding kicker who also plays linebacker.

KATY > TX (16-0)

The defending state Class 5A-II champion returns 19 lettermen from its fifth state-title team. On offense, returning starters are linemen Cameron Travis (6-4, 250) and Aaron Poteet (5-9, 260), while running back Michael Webber (5-7, 190) is a two-year letterman. On defense, end Micah Marks (6-2, 250) is a two-year letterman and 2007 All-District honoree. Nose tackle Elvin Tapong (6-1, 240), defensive back Andrew Harrell (5-8, 165) and All-District placekicker Raul Balbuena also return. The quarterback will be last year's backup, Parker Ray (5-11, 160). Help is expected from players who went 9-1 on Katy's junior varsity last season.

LAKE TRAVIS > AUSTIN, TX (15-1)

The defending state Class 4A-II champion Cavaliers are well-fortified to make another title run. Quarterback Garrett Gilbert (6-3, 190), a Sporting News All-American and University of Texas recruit, leads the offense after passing for 4,827 yards and 49 TDs last season. Gilbert is one of six returning offensive starters,

and five defensive regulars are also back. Other offensive veterans are running back Chris Aydum (6-1, 185), wide receiver Cade McCrary (6-4, 185), center Dusty Williams (6-1, 225) and tackle Payden Kelly (6-5, 265). The top defenders returning are cornerback Marcus Pate (5-10, 185), end Ryan Erxleban (6-1, 220), safety Harry Hatch (5-11, 170) and tackle Nick Whitehair (6-1, 240).

TRINITY DEULESS, TX (15-1)

The defending state Class 5A-I champion Trojans will bid for a third crown in four years with six returning starters on each side of the ball. Anchoring the offense is quarterback Denarius McGhee (6-3, 180), who passed for 1,800 yards last season. He's joined by running back Dontrayevous Robinson (6-1, 205), who rushed for 900 yards and 17 TDs in 2007, plus wide receivers Tyree Tucker (6-0, 200) and Stetson Smith (5-11, 190). The offensive line is led by Cameron Graves (6-2, 265) and Chuck Davenport (6-0, 280).

Returning on defense are backs Eryon Barnett (6-2, 180) and Prinz Kande (6-0, 180), linebackers Ernest Norman (6-0, 215) and Elikena Sieilo (5-11, 200) and linemen Siosaia Tuipuloto (6-2, 280) and Sioeli Pauni (6-0, 255). The schedule includes a game against Louisiana powerhouse John Curtis at the new Dallas Cowboys Stadium on Labor Day.

OSCAR SMITH > CHESAPEAKE, VA (13-1)

The Tigers return 14 starters—eight on defense and six on offense-from a team that advanced to the state Class 3A-Division 6 semifinals. Junior quarterback Phillip Sims (6-2, 210) passed for 3,045 yards and 33 TDs last season as the Tigers averaged 43 points a game. A favorite target is wide receiver Tim Smith, who also returned five kicks for touchdowns in 2007. Two All-State linebackers return in Perry Jones (5-9, 190) and Jerod Askew (6-1, 230). Jones had 13 sacks on defense and rushed for 15 TDs, while Askew had 29 tackles for loss. Two other All-State defenders are end Jarmara Gray (6-1, 250), who had 17 sacks, and junior two-way tackle Evan Hailes (6-2, 315).

ARROWHEAD > HARTLAND, WI (14-0)

The defending state Division 1 champion Warhawks return six offensive and five defensive starters. Placekicker Jeff Budzien (5-11, 165), a Sporting News All-American, earned All-State honors last season after he converted field goals of 55 and 49 yards. Other key returnees include offensive linemen Jared Volk (6-4, 285) and Nick Doehling (6-3, 280) and outside linebacker Joe Balthazor (6-3, 210). A strong junior class is led by two-way back Brian Crook (5-11, 185), MVP of the state title game, and quarterback Tom Parish (6-3, 200), whose father and grandfather were Big Ten Conference quarterbacks.



'07 FBS NCAA STATISTICS

	YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	INT%	YDS	YDS/ATT	TD	PCT	RATING
Sam Bradford, Oklahoma	FR	14	341	237	69.50	8	2.35	3121	9.15	36	10.56	176.5
lim Tebow, Florida	50	13	350	234	66.86	6	1.71	3286	9.39	32	9.14	172.5
Dennis Dixon, Oregon	SR	10	254	172	67.72	4	1.57	2136	8.41	20	7.87	161.2
Paul Smith, Tulsa	SR	14	544	327	60.11	19	3.49	5065	9.31	47	8.64	159.8
Colt Brennan, Hawaii	SR	12	510	359	70.39	17	3.33	4343	8.52	38	7.45	159.8
Graham Harrell, Texas Tech	JR	13	713	512	71.81	14	1.96	5705	8.00	48	6.73	157.3
Taylor Tharp, Boise State	SR	13	423	289	68.32	11	2.60	3340	7.90	30	7.09	152.9
Brian Brohm, Louisville	SR	12	473	308	65.12	12	2.54	4024	8.51	30	6.34	152.4
Patrick White, West Virginia	JR	13	216	144	66.67	4	1.85	1724	7.98	14	6.48	151.4
Colin Kaepernick, Nevada	FR	11	247	133	53.85	3	1.21	2175	8.81	19	7.69	150.8
Ben Mauk, Cincinnati	SR	12	386	235	60.88	9	2.33	3121	8.09	31	8.03	150.6
ac Robinson, Oklahoma State	SO	13	333	201	60.36	9	2.70	2824	8.48	23	6.91	149.0
odd Boeckman, Ohio State	JR	13	298	190	63.76	14	4.70	2372	7.96	25	8.39	148.9
odd Reesing, Kansas	JR	13	446	276	61.88	7	1.57	3486	7.82	33	7.40	148.8
hase Daniel, Missouri	JR	14	563	384	68.21	11	1.95	4306	7.65	33	5.86	147.9
ase Keenum, Houston	FR	13	273	187	68.50	10	3.66	2259	8.27	14	5.13	147.6
Mike Teel, Rutgers	JR	13	349	203	58.17	13	3.72	3147	9.02	20	5.73	145.4
Rudy Carpenter, Arizona State	JR	13	398	246	61.81	10	2.51	3202	8.05	25	6.28	145.1
aleb Hanie, Colorado State	SR	12	293	188	64.16	15	5.12	2455	8.38	18	6.14	144.6
Indre Woodson, Kentucky	SR	13	518	327	63.13	11	2.12	3709	7.16	40	7.72	144.5
lusty Smith, Fla. Atlantic	50	13	479	281	58.66	9	1.88	3688	7,70	32	6.68	141.6
ullen Harper, Clemson	JR	13	433	282	65.13	6	1.39	2991	6.91	27	6.24	141.0
om Brandstater, Fresno State	JR	13	337	211	62.61	5	1.48	2654	7.88	15	4.45	140.5
olt McCoy, Texas	SO	13	424	276	65.09	18	4.25	3303	7.79	22	5.19	139.2
hase Holbrook, New Mexico State	JR	12	543	381	70,17	18	3.31	3866	7.12	26	4.79	139.1

>> TOTAL OFFENSE				R	USHII	VG	PAS	SING		TOTAL	OFFEN	SE
	YEAR	G	CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	ATT	YDS	PLAYS	YDS	YDS/PL	YDS/G
Graham Harrell, Texas Tech	JR	13	38	58	149	-91	713	5705	751	5614	7.48	431.8
Paul Smith, Tulsa	SR	14	105	344	225	119	544	5065	649	5184	7.99	370.3
Colt Brennan, Hawaii	SR	12	82	190	163	27	510	4343	592	4370	7.38	364.2
Dan LeFevour, Central Michigan	SO	14	188	1267	145	1122	543	3652	731	4774	6.53	341.0
Brian Brohm, Louisville	SR	12	57	117	163	-46	473	4024	530	3978	7.51	331.5
Chase Clement, Rice	JR	12	144	811	276	535	508	3377	652	3912	6.00	326.0
Chase Daniel, Missouri	JR	14	109	471	218	253	563	4306	672	4559	6.78	325.6
Chase Holbrook, New Mexico State	JR	12	55	148	143	5	543	3866	598	3871	6.47	322.6
Matt Ryan, Boston College	SR	14	68	231	229	2	654	4507	722	4509	6.25	322.1
Tim Tebow, Florida	SO	13	210	1002	107	895	350	3286	560	4181	7.47	321.6
Alex Brink, Washington State	SR	12	63	244	210	34	499	3792	562	3826	6.81	318.8
C.J. Bacher, Northwestern	JR	12	86	284	253	31	521	3656	607	3687	6.07	307.3
Justin Willis, SMU	50	12	180	951	252	699	414	2944	594	3643	6.13	303.6
Bernard Morris, Marshall	SR	12	130	691	203	488	398	3149	528	3637	6.89	303.1
Nate Davis, Ball State	SO	13	78	378	141	237	479	3667	557	3904	7.01	300.3
Omar Haugabook, Troy	SR	12	156	823	207	616	475	2975	631	3591	5.69	299.3
Max Hall, BYU	50	13	52	150	136	14	496	3848	548	3862	7.05	297.1
Curtis Painter, Purdue	JR	13	53	164	184	-20	569	3846	622	3826	6.15	294.3
Willie Tuitama, Arizona	JR	12	54	96	259	-163	524	3683	578	3520	6.09	293.3
Adam Weber, Minnesota	FR	12	146	736	119	617	449	2895	595	3512	5.90	292.7
Martin Hankins, Memphis	SR	11	35	76	77	-1	428	3220	463	3219	6.95	292.6
Colt McCoy, Texas	SO	13	114	678	186	492	424	3303	538	3795	7.05	291.9
Ben Mauk, Cincinnati	SR	12	100	517	141	376	386	3121	486	3497	7.20	291.4
Kevin O'Connell, San Diego State	SR	12	134	650	224	426	439	3063	573	3489	6.09	290.8
Kellen Lewis, Indiana	50	13	147	1004	268	736	442	3043	589	3779	6.42	290.7

	YEAR	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	PLAYS	YDS/PL	YDS	YDS/GM
Chris Johnson, East Carolina	SR	13	1423	528	0	1009	309	9.58	2960	227.69
Dante Love, Ball State	JR	13	192	1398	0	1100	183	14.70	2690	206.92
Chad Hall, Air Force	SR	13	1478	524	176	505	316	8.49	2683	206.38
Matt Forte, Tulane	SR	12	2127	282	0	11	394	6.14	2420	201,67
Kevin Smith, UCF	JR	14	2567	242	0	0	474	5.93	2809	200.64
Devin Thomas, Michigan	JR	13	177	1260	18	1135	152	17.04	2590	199.23
eremy Maclin, Missouri	FR	14	375	1055	307	1039	199	13.95	2776	198.29
Kevin Robinson, Utah State	SR	12	39	640	378	1260	134	17.29	2317	193.08
lonathan Stewart, Oregon	JR	13	1722	145	0	614	325	7.63	2481	190.85
lalen Parmele, Toledo	SR	12	1511	157	0	560	313	7.12	2228	185.67
ouis Rankin, Washington	SR	13	1294	126	0	976	293	8.18	2396	184.31
Darren McFadden, Arkansas	JR	13	1830	164	0	316	362	6.38	2310	177.69
Brandon West, Western Michigan	SO	12	848	365	0	906	263	8.06	2119	176.58
Anthony Alridge, Houston	SR	13	1597	428	0	233	310	7.28	2258	173.69
Ray Rice, Rutgers	JR	13	2012	239	0	0	405	5.56	2251	173.15
ugene Jarvis, Kent State	50	12	1669	306	0	0	302	6.54	1975	164.58
Oorien Bryant, Purdue	SR	13	85	936	93	1007	152	13.95	2121	163.15
Antonio Brown, Central Michigan	FR	14	74	1003	142	1048	165	13.74	2267	161.93
Reggie Campbell, Navy	SR	13	522	242	157	1098	135	14.96	2019	155.31
ordy Nelson, Kansas State	SR	12	-7	1606	264	0	130	14.33	1863	155.25
lashard Mendenhall, Illinois	JR	13	1681	318	0	0	296	6.75	1999	153.77
elix Jones, Arkansas	JR	13	1162	176	0	652	171	11.64	1990	153.08
Michael Thomas, Arizona	JR	12	173	1038	0	615	119	15.34	1826	152.17
Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech	FR	13	0	1962	0	16	135	14.65	1978	152.15
lafael Little, Kentucky	SR	10	1013	347	127	0	251	5.92	1487	148.70

	YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/G
Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech	FR	13	134	1962	22	10.31
Jordy Nelson, Kansas State	SR	12	122	1606	11	10.17
Casey Fitzgerald, North Texas	JR	12	111	1322	12	9.25
Danny Amendola, Texas Tech	SR	13	109	1245	6	8.38
Davone Bess, Hawaii	JR	13	108	1266	12	8.31
Ryan Grice-Mullen, Hawaii	JR	13	106	1372	13	8.15
Dante Love, Ball State	JR	13	100	1398	10	7.69
lason Rivers, Hawaii	SR	12	92	1174	13	7.67
Kenneth Moore, Wake Forest	SR	13	98	1011	.5	7.54
Antonio Brown, Central Michigan	FR	14	102	1003	6	7.29
abari Arthur, Akron	SR	12	86	1171	10	7.17
larry Douglas, Louisville	SR	10	71	1159	7	7.10
Kevin Jurovich, San Jose State	JR	12	85	1183	9	7.08
Marcus Smith, New Mexico	SR	13	91	1125	4	7.00
Donnie Avery, Houston	SR	13	91	1456	7	7.00
amarko Simmons, Western Michigan	JR	12	84	980	6	7.00
Michael Thomas, Arizona	JR	12	83	1038	11	6.92
eremy Childs, Boise State	JR	12	82	1045	9	6.83
Aaron Kelly, Clemson	JR	13	88	1081	11	6.77
A.J. Harris, New Mexico State	JR	12	81	611	2	6.75

	YEAR	G	NO	YDS	TD	INT/G
Elbert Mack, Troy	SR	12	8	48	1	0.67
DeAngelo Smith, Cincinnati	JR	13	8	82	1	0.62
Alphonso Smith, Wake Forest	JR	13	8	166	3	0.62
Robert Vaughn, Connecticut	50	12	7	112	0	0.58
P.J. Mahone, Bowling Green	50	12	7	220	1	0.58
Reggie Corner, Akron	SR	12	7	142	1	0.58
William Moore, Missouri	JR	14	8	61	1	0.57
Jamie Silva, Boston College	SR	14	8	147	1	0.57
Tavious Polo, Florida Atlantic	FR	13	7	17	0	0.54
Jairus Byrd, Oregon	SO	13	7	31	0	0.54
Shane Carter, Wisconsin	50	13	7	92	0	0.54
Tyrell Johnson, Arkansas State	SR	12	6	142	1	0.50
Patrick Robinson, Florida State	50	12	6	87	0	0.50
Carson Bird, Air Force	SR	12	6	10	0	0.50
D.J. Moore, Vanderbilt	50	12	6	53	1	0.50
Christopher Owens, San Jose State	JR	12	6	26	0	0.50
Ryan Downard, Eastern Michigan	FR	12	6	15	0	0.50
Trae Williams, South Florida	SR	13	6	164	3	0.46
Mike Mickens, Cincinnati	JR	13	6	136	2	0.46
Brandon Sumrall, Southern Miss	SR	13	6	101	1	0.46
Troy Nolan, Arizona State	JR	13	6	129	2	0.46
Rashad Johnson, Alabama	50	13	6	64	0	0.46
Tracy Porter, Indiana	SR	13	6	137	0	0.46

>> SCORING							
	YEAR	G	TD	XP	FG	PTS	PT/G
Kevin Smith, UCF	JR	14	30	0	0	180	12.86
Matt Forte, Tulane	SR	12	23	0	0	140	11.67
Ray Rice, Rutgers	JR	13	25	0	0	150	11.54
Chris Johnson, East Carolina	SR	13	24	0	0	144	11.08
Tim Tebow, Florida	SO	13	23	0	0	138	10.62
Colt David, LSU	JR	14	1	63	26	147	10.50
Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech	FR	13	22	0	0	132	10.15
Kalvin McRae, Ohio	SR	12	20	0	0	120	10.00
Marcus Thomas, UTEP	SR	11	18	0	0	108	9.82
John Sullivan, New Mexico	SR	12	0	30	29	117	9.75
Jehuu Caulcrick, Michigan State	SR	13	21	0	0	126	9.69
Jeff Wolfert, Missouri	JR	14	0	67	21	130	9.29
lan Johnson, Boise State	JR	11	17	0	0	102	9.27
Jeremy Ito, Rutgers	SR	13	0	51	23	120	9.23
Scott Webb, Kansas	SR	13	0	66	18	120	9.23
Brooks Rossman, Kansas State	JR	12	0	44	22	110	9.17
Thomas Weber, Arizona State	FR	13	0	46	24	118	9.08
Mark Buchholz, Clemson	JR	13	0	48	22	114	8.77
Kyle Brotzman, Boise State	FR	13	0	66	16	114	8.77
Rashard Mendenhall, Illinois	JR	13	19	0	0	114	8.77
Anthony Alridge, Houston	SR	13	19	0	0	114	8.77

>> RUSHING							100
	YEAR	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
Kevin Smith, UCF	JR	14	450	2567	5.70	29	183.36
Matt Forte, Tulane	SR	12	361	2127	5.89	23	177.25
Ray Rice, Rutgers	JR	13	380	2012	5.29	24	154.77
Darren McFadden, Arkansas	JR	13	325	1830	5.63	16	140.77
Eugene Jarvis, Kent State	50	12	279	1669	5.98	10	139.08
Michael Hart, Michigan	SR	10	265	1361	5.14	14	136.10
Jonathan Stewart, Oregon	JR	13	280	1722	6.15	11	132.46
Rashard Mendenhall, Illinois	JR	13	262	1681	6.42	17	129.31
Jalen Parmele, Toledo	SR	12	276	1511	5.47	14	125.92
Jamaal Charles, Texas	JR	13	258	1619	6.28	18	124.54
Chris Wells, Ohio State	50	13	274	1609	5.87	15	123.77
Anthony Alridge, Houston	SR	13	259	1597	6.17	14	122.85
Damion Fletcher, Southern Miss	SO	13	295	1586	5.38	15	122.00
Kalvin McRae, Ohio	SR	12	294	1434	4.88	19	119.50
Justin Forsett, California	SR	13	304	1543	5.08	15	118.69
Calvin Dawson, LaMonroe	SR	12	281	1414	5.03	12	117.83
Dantrell Savage, Oklahoma State	SR	11	223	1272	5.70	9	115.64
Tashard Choice, Georgia Tech	SR	12	261	1379	5.28	10	114.92
Chad Hall, Air Force	SR	13	230	1478	6.43	15	113.69
Javon Ringer, Michigan State	JR	13	245	1447	5.91	6	111.31

DEPUNT RETURNS (MINI	MUM UP	$I_i \angle R_i$	E FUMIN	3 FER	GAME,
	YEAR	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Kevin Robinson, Utah State	SR	12	378	1	18.90
Brandon James, Florida	50	11	254	1	18.14
Deon Murphy, Kansas State	JR	12	454	1	17.46
Leodis McKelvin, Troy	SR	12	436	3	17.44
Philip Beck, Louisiana Tech	JR	12	313	0	17.39
Shiloh Keo, Idaho	SO	12	319	1	16.79
Javier Arenas, Alabama	50	12	323	1	15.38
Jeremy Trimble, Army	SR	12	280	1	14.74
Derrek Richards, Utah	SR	13	426	1	14.69
Eddie Royal, Virginia Tech	SR	13	455	2	14.68
Andre Jones, Akron	JR	12	232	0	14.50
Clifton Smith, Fresno State	SR	13	317	2	14.4
Dwight Lowery, San Jose State	SR	12	273	1	14.37
David Gilreath, Wisconsin	FR	13	364	0	14.00
Quintin Demps, UTEP	SR	12	200	0	13.3
Brian Bonner, TCU	SR	13	535	0	13.0
Darrell Blackman, North Carolina	SR	12	322	0	12.3
Jeremy Maclin, Missouri	FR	14	307	2	12.2
Vaughn Rivers, West Virginia	SR	13	479	0	11.6
Larry Taylor, Connecticut	SR	13	357	2	11.5

	YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Kevin Huber, Cincinnati	JR	13	57	2672	46.88
Brett Kern, Toledo	SR	12	52	2399	46.13
Chris Miller, Ball State	JR	13	61	2772	45.44
Ryan Weigand, Virginia	SR	13	52	2352	45.23
Durant Brooks, Georgia Tech	SR	13	65	2929	45.06
Jacob Richardson, Miami (Ohio)	JR	13	68	3063	45.04
Owen Tolson, Army	SR	12	73	3283	44.97
Thomas Morstead, SMU	JR	12	57	2545	44.65
Tim Reyer, Kansas State	SR	12	58	2583	44.53
Patrick Fisher, LSU	SR	14	59	2627	44.53
Louie Sakoda, Utah	JR	13	73	3231	44.26
Justin Brantly, Texas A&M	JR	12	56	2475	44.20
Michael Hughes, San Diego State	SR	12	72	3163	43.93
Jim Laney, Western Michigan	SR	12	62	2720	43.87
Keenyn Crier, Arizona	FR	12	59	2577	43.68
Andy Dittbenner, Northern Illinois	JR	12	59	2564	43.46
Graham Gano, Florida State	JR	13	58	2514	43.34
Jim Kaylor, Colorado State	SR	12	52	2244	43.15
Jeremy Boone, Penn State	50	13	59	2538	43.02
Jimmy Maners, Clemson	JR	13	55	2354	42.80

	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	PCT	FG/G
John Sullivan, New Mexico	SR	12	35	29	0.829	2.42
Gary Cismesia, Florida State	SR	13	34	27	0.794	2.08
Kai Forbath, UCLA	FR	13	30	25	0.833	1.92
Leigh Tiffin, Alabama	50	13	34	25	0.735	1.92
Colt David, LSU	JR	14	33	26	0.788	1.86
Thomas Weber, Arizona State	FR	13	25	24	0.960	1.85
Swayze Waters, UAB	JR	12	28	22	0.786	1.83
Brooks Rossman, Kansas State	JR	12	28	22	0.786	1.83
leremy Ito, Rutgers	SR	13	31	23	0.742	1.77
Travis Bell, Georgia Tech	SR	13	28	23	0.821	1.77
Jason Bondzio, Arizona	JR	12	26	21	0.808	1.75
Chris Manfredini, TCU	SR	13	27	22	0.815	1.69
Mark Buchholz, Clemson	JR	13	36	22	0.611	1.69
Tony Ciaravino, Connecticut	JR	13	27	22	0.815	1.69
Michael Braunstein, Ohio	SR	12	24	20	0.833	1.67
Taylor Mehlhaff, Wisconsin	SR	13	25	21	0.840	1.6
Austin Starr, Indiana	JR	13	23	21	0.913	1.6
Connor Barth, North Carolina	SR	12	22	19	0.864	1.5
Michael Torres, UCF	SR	13	24	20	0.833	1.5
Kevin Kelly, Penn State	JR	13	26	20	0.769	1.5

	YEAR	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
A.J. Jefferson, Fresno State	50	26	930	2	35.77
Bryan Williams, Akron	JR	21	670	1	31.90
Kevin Marion, Wake Forest	SR	28	876	1	31.29
Felix Jones, Arkansas	JR	22	652	2	29.64
Ryan Mouton, Hawaii	JR	14	414	1	29.57
Kevin Robinson, Utah State	SR	43	1260	3	29.30
DeMarco Murray, Oklahoma	FR	15	439	2	29.27
Darius Marshall, Marshall	FR	19	556	1	29.26
Curtis Francis, UCF	SR	22	643	1.	29.23
Malcolm Lane, Hawaii	50	25	730	2	29.20
Devin Thomas, Michigan State	JR	39	1135	0	29.10
Matt Slater, UCLA	SR	34	986	3	29.00
Tyvon Branch, Connecticut	SR	27	780	2	28.89
C.J. Spiller, Clemson	50	19	547	2	28.79
Marcus Herford, Kansas	JR	31	888	2	28.65
Juaquin Iglesias, Oklahoma	JR	29	826	0	28.48
Brandon James, Florida	50	30	841	0	28.03
Chris Johnson, East Carolina	SR	36	1009	1	28.03
Jalen Parmele, Toledo	SR	20	560	1	28.00
Dorien Bryant, Purdue	SR	36	1007	2	27.97

	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/0
Navy	13	804	4534	5.64	53	348.7
Air Force	13	721	3894	5.40	36	299.5
West Virginia	13	628	3864	6.15	49	297.2
Arkansas	13	625	3725	5.96	33	286.5
Illinois	13	595	3338	5.61	28	256.7
Oregon	13	615	3272	5.32	32	251.6
LaLafayette	12	542	3019	5.57	23	251.5
Oklahoma State	13	592	3161	5.34	30	243.1
UCF	14	670	3287	4.91	41	234.7
Houston	13	599	2911	4.86	32	223.9
LSU	14	612	2998	4.90	35	214.1
Nevada	13	569	2783	4.89	25	214.0
Texas A&M	13	576	2751	4.78	31	211.6
Fresno State	13	564	2742	4.86	34	210.9
Toledo	12	505	2510	4.97	31	209.1
LaMonroe	12	555	2508	4.52	18	209.0
Texas	13	539	2698	5.01	35	207.5
Washington	13	537	2640	4.92	27	203.0
Southern Miss	13	566	2621	4.63	30	201.6
Tulane	12	489	2412	4.93	26	201.0

	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
Oregon State	13	447	918	2.05	12	70.6
Boston College	14	436	1057	2.42	8	75.5
Ohio St.	13	426	1077	2.53	3	82.8
USC	13	431	1094	2.54	13	84.2
Virginia Tech	14	442	1213	2.74	14	86.6
Texas	13	425	1214	2.86	12	93.4
Penn State	13	449	1219	2.71	9	93.8
Kansas	13	401	1232	3.07	8	94.8
BYU	13	429	1267	2.95	12	97.5
Florida	13	442	1343	3.04	18	103.3
TCU	13	461	1345	2.92	12	103.5
LSU	14	464	1485	3.20	14	106.1
Virginia	13	472	1390	2.94	9	106.9
UCLA	13	472	1419	3.01	10	109.2
Wake Forest	13	446	1422	3.19	13	109.4
Georgia	13	439	1429	3.26	16	109.9
Oklahoma	14	462	1544	3.34	17	110.3
West Virginia	13	486	1468	3.02	13	112.9
Cincinnati	13	471	1485	3.15	10	114.2
Georgia Tech	13	472	1488	3.15	19	114.5

>> TOTAL OFF	ENSE					
	G	PLAYS	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
Tulsa	14	1126	7615	6.76	79	543.93
Texas Tech	13	1009	6885	6.82	70	529.62
Hawaii	13	942	6657	7.07	76	512.08
Houston	13	1036	6525	6.30	59	501.92
Missouri	14	1112	6864	6.17	70	490.29
Louisville	12	909	5856	6.44	55	488.00
Oklahoma State	13	978	6322	6.46	60	486.3
Kansas	13	988	6237	6.31	72	479.7
Nebraska	12	898	5619	6.26	53	468.2
Oregon	13	1028	6078	5.91	62	467.5
Nevada	13	953	6077	6.38	56	467.4
Boise State	13	978	6076	6.21	72	467.3
Texas	13	975	6018	6.17	62	462.9
Florida	13	848	5943	7.01	75	457.1
West Virginia	13	893	5931	6.64	68	456.2
Troy	12	979	5434	5.55	52	452.8
Arkansas	13	938	5850	6.24	62	450.0
Rutgers	13	916	5841	6.38	51	449.3
Oklahoma	14	975	6285	6.45	80	448.9
Toledo	12	916	5381	5.87	52	448.4

	G	PLAYS	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
Ohio State	13	832	3029	3.64	20	233.00
USC	13	875	3551	4.06	25	273.15
LSU	14	915	4043	4.42	35	288.79
Virginia Tech	14	960	4157	4.33	27	296.93
Pittsburgh	12	808	3572	4.42	35	297.67
Auburn	13	855	3873	4.53	25	297.92
West Virginia	13	871	3922	4.50	29	301.69
Oregon State	13	891	3980	4.47	35	306.15
Clemson	13	877	3988	4.55	29	306.77
BYU	13	877	4002	4.56	27	307.85
Penn State	13	886	4007	4.52	27	308.23
Kansas	13	929	4125	4.44	27	317.3
New Mexico	13	906	4159	4.59	28	319.9
Georgia	13	868	4202	4.84	29	323.2
TCU	13	926	4207	4.54	27	323.6
Vanderbilt	12	779	3903	5.01	32	325.2
Rutgers	13	878	4258	4.85	34	327.5
Utah	13	915	4271	4.67	24	328.5
Boston College	14	1010	4611	4.57	35	329.3
Georgia Tech	13	861	4295	4.99	33	330.3

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	FUM	INT	GAINED	FUM	INT	LOST	MARGIN/G
Kansas	12	23	35	7	7	14	1.62
LSU	13	23	36	3	13	16	1.43
Florida Atlantic	14	19	33	4	11	15	1.38
Ball State	9	19	28	5	6	11	1.31
East Carolina	14	17	31	5	9	14	1.31
Cincinnati	16	26	42	14	12	26	1.23
San Jose State	7	20	27	3	11	14	1.08
Connecticut	6	23	29	9	6	15	1.08
Clemson	9	16	25	6	6	12	1.00
West Virginia	18	16	34	15	6	21	1.00
Missouri	16	17	33	7	13	20	0.93
Middle Tennessee	12	18	30	10	9	19	0.92
Utah	16	17	33	9	13	22	0.85
Virginia Tech	9	22	31	10	10	20	0.79
Memphis	13	13	26	4	12	16	0.77
Air Force	13	15	28	13	5	18	0.77
UTEP	11	18	29	11	9	20	0.75
Georgia	11	15	26	7	10	17	0.69
South Florida	19	23	42	17	16	33	0.69
Oregon	13	20	33	14	10	24	0.69
Wake Forest	16	19	35	10	16	26	0.69

	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/CMP	TD	YDS/G
Texas Tech	13	763	544	15	71.30	6114	11.24	51	470.3
Hawaii	13	663	459	23	69.23	5713	12.45	51	439.5
Tulsa	14	564	336	19	59.57	5194	15.46	49	371.0
Louisville	12	491	316	14	64.36	4103	12.98	30	341.9
New Mexico State	13	623	429	22	68.86	4315	10.06	28	331.9
Boston College	14	659	390	19	59.18	4535	11.63	31	323.9
Nebraska	12	481	296	17	61.54	3886	13.13	31	323.8
Washington State	12	524	308	18	58.78	3835	12.45	26	319.6
Missouri	14	582	394	13	67.70	4397	11.16	34	314.1
Arizona	12	531	332	12	62.52	3702	11.15	28	308.5
Northwestern	12	529	322	19	60.87	3695	11.48	20	307.5
Purdue	13	594	369	13	62.12	3993	10.82	30	307.2
Memphis	13	551	323	12	58.62	3975	12.31	33	305.8
BYU	13	503	300	13	59.64	3879	12.93	26	298.4
Rice	12	526	311	17	59.13	3517	11.31	29	293.1
Florida Atlantic	13	502	291	11	57.97	3784	13.00	33	291.
Kansas	13	476	302	7	63.45	3783	12.53	36	291.0
North Texas	12	553	330	28	59.67	3476	10.53	21	289.7
Kentucky	13	528	331	12	62.69	3743	11.31	40	287.9
Cincinnati	13	464	286	12	61.64	3720	13.01	36	286.2

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	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	INT96	YDS	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	RATING
Utah	13	428	216	50.47	17	3.97	2395	5.60	9	2.10	96.50
Arkansas	13	485	220	45.36	20	4.12	2670	5.51	21	4.33	97.68
LSU	14	451	212	47.01	23	5.10	2558	5.67	19	4.21	98.35
Ohio State	13	406	216	53.20	11	2.71	1952	4.81	13	3.20	98.73
Virginia Tech	14	518	277	53.47	22	4.25	2944	5.68	10	1.93	99.12
USC	13	444	241	54.28	12	2.70	2457	5.53	9	2.03	102.07
Auburn	13	403	223	55.33	14	3.47	2252	5.59	11	2.73	104.30
South Florida	13	474	244	51.48	23	4.85	2757	5.82	21	4.43	105.27
Kansas	13	528	303	57.39	23	4.36	2893	5.48	17	3.22	105.34
Connecticut	13	430	255	59.30	23	5.35	2522	5.87	12	2.79	107.08
TCU	13	465	250	53.76	16	3.44	2862	6.15	13	2.80	107.84
South Carolina	12	358	199	55.59	14	3.91	2025	5.66	14	3.91	108.20
Clemson	13	425	247	58.12	16	3.76	2450	5.76	12	2.82	108.31
Wake Forest	13	509	272	53.44	19	3.73	3003	5.90	20	3.93	108.46
Arizona State	13	487	257	52.77	17	3.49	2976	6.11	18	3.70	109.35
Rutgers	13	365	185	50.68	9	2.47	2218	6.08	14	3.84	109.47
Michigan	13	393	217	55.22	14	3.56	2325	5.92	14	3.56	109.53
BYU	13	448	257	57.37	16	3.57	2735	6.10	12	2.68	110.38
Troy	12	378	214	56.61	15	3.97	2197	5.81	15	3.97	110.58
Mississippi State	13	387	207	53.49	18	4.65	2274	5.88	20	5.17	110.61

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Hawaii	13 564 76 43.38	Ohio State	13 166 20 12.8
Kansas	13 556 72 42.77	USC	13 208 25 16.0
Florida	13 552 75 42.46	Virginia Tech	14 225 27 16.1
Boise State	13 551 72 42.38	Kansas	13 213 27 16.4
Oklahoma	14 592 80 42.29	Utah	13 219 24 16.8
Tulsa	14 576 79 41.14	Auburn	13 220 25 16.9
Texas Tech	13 532 70 40.92	Penn State	13 228 27 17.5
Missouri	14 558 70 39.86	West Virginia	13 235 29 18.1
West Virginia	13 515 68 39.62	BYU	13 241 27 18.5
Navy	13 511 65 39.31	TCU	13 243 27 18.7
LSU	14 541 66 38.64	Clemson	13 243 29 18.7
Oregon	13 496 62 38.15	lowa	12 225 24 18.8
Arkansas	13 485 62 37.31	Cincinnati	13 244 29 18.8
Texas	13 484 62 37.23	Connecticut	13 247 30 19.0
Kentucky	13 475 62 36.54	New Mexico	13 247 28 19.0
Cincinnati	13 472 63 36.31	Virginia	13 256 27 19.7
UCF	14 502 62 35.86	LSU	14 279 35 19.9
Louisville	12 422 55 35.17	Georgia	13 262 29 20.2
Kansas State	12 422 51 35.17	Oklahoma	14 284 34 20.3
Central Michigan	14 487 66 34.79	Boston College	14 285 35 20.4



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	YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	INT96	YDS	YDS/ATT	TD	PCT	RATING
Josh Johnson, San Diego	SR	10	301	206	68.44	1	0.33	2988	9.93	43	14,29	198.3
Jonathan Dally, Cal Poly	JR	11	192	104	54.17	5	2.60	2238	11.66	29	15.10	196.7
Nick Hill, Southern Illinois	SR	14	361	258	71.47	7	1.94	3175	8.80	28	7.76	167.1
Eric Sanders, Northern Iowa	SR	13	315	237	75.24	6	1.90	2842	9.02	17	5.40	165.0
Ricky Santos, New Hampshire	SR	11	350	256	73.14	7	2.00	2972	8.49	24	6.86	163.1
Kevin Hoyng, Dayton	SR	12	384	251	65.36	9	2.34	3317	8.64	31	8.07	159.9
Brock Smith, Liberty	JR	11	245	150	61.22	7	2.86	2226	9.09	19	7.76	157.4
Matt Nichols, Eastern Washington	SO	13	440	280	63.64	9	2.05	3744	8.51	34	7.73	156.5
Liam Coen, Massachusetts	JR	13	360	232	64.44	14	3.89	3091	8.59	30	8.33	156.3
Derrick Fourroux, McNeese State	50	12	218	125	57.34	5	2.29	2054	9.42	16	7.34	156.1
Bryant Lee, Southern	SO	10	303	199	65.68	4	1.32	2326	7.68	23	7.59	152.6
Matt Engle, UC Davis	SR	9	224	139	62.05	4	1.79	1889	8.43	14	6.25	149.9
Kevin Rombach, Duquesne	50	9	290	177	61.03	6	2.07	2410	8.31	20	6.90	149.5
Rodney Landers, James Madison	JR	12	205	130	63.41	5	2.44	1678	8.19	13	6.34	148.2
Chris Pizzotti, Harvard	SR	9	260	164	63.08	4	1.54	2134	8.21	14	5.38	146.7
Scott Riddle, Elon	FR	11	508	346	68.11	13	2.56	3817	7.51	31	6.10	146.2
limmy Oliver, Jackson State	SR	12	305	177	58.03	7	2.30	2550	8.36	20	6.56	145.3
loe Flacco, Delaware	SR	15	521	331	63.53	5	0.96	4263	8.18	23	4.41	144.9
Cameron Higgins, Weber State	FR	11	233	131	56.22	9	3.86	1959	8.41	17	7.30	143.2
Dale Fink, Sacred Heart	FR	9	257	160	62.26	8	3.11	1730	6.73	23	8.95	142.1
Cole Bergquist, Montana	JR	12	335	204	60.90	8	2.39	2623	7.83	20	5.97	141.6
Dominic Randolph, Holy Cross	JR	11	482	297	61.62	8	1.66	3604	7.48	30	6.22	141.6
acob Phillips, William & Mary	JR	11	336	190	56.55	7	2.08	2801	8.34	19	5.65	141.1
Renaldo Gray, Furman	SR	11	243	152	62.55	8	3.29	1792	7.37	15	6.17	138.3
Alex Relph, Colgate	JR	11	257	158	61.48	13	5.06	2138	8.32	12	4.67	136.7
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>> TOTAL OFFENSE				R	USHI	VG	PAS	SING		OTAL	OFFEN	SE
	YEAR	G	CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	ATT	YDS	PLAYS	YDS	YDS/PL	YDS/G
Josh Johnson, San Diego	SR	10	101	850	124	726	301	2988	402	3714	9.24	371.4
Dominic Randolph, Holy Cross	JR	11	51	237	100	137	482	3604	533	3741	7.02	340.1
Scott Riddle, Elon	FR	11	114	273	352	-79	508	3817	622	3738	6.01	339.8
Kevin Hoyng, Dayton	SR	12	163	823	183	640	384	3317	547	3957	7.23	329.8
Matt Nichols, Eastern Washington	SO	13	129	526	134	392	440	3744	569	4136	7.27	318.2
Michael Dougherty, Brown	JR	10	46	150	85	65	448	3039	494	3104	6.28	310.4
Ricky Santos, New Hampshire	SR	11	111	426	183	243	350	2972	461	3215	6.97	292.3
Rhett Bomar, Sam Houston State	JR	9	87	497	91	406	291	2209	378	2615	6.92	290.6
Ryan Alexander, Davidson	SR	8	34	137	53	84	295	2238	329	2322	7.06	290.3
Joe Flacco, Delaware	SR	15	64	196	174	22	521	4263	585	4285	7.32	285.7
Kevin Rombach, Duquesne	SO	9	61	246	141	105	290	2410	351	2515	7,17	279.4
Jayson Foster, Ga. Southern	SR	11	261	2014	170	1844	170	1203	431	3047	7.07	277.0
Jonathan Dally, Cal Poly	JR	11	182	921	158	763	192	2238	374	3001	8.02	272.8
Jacob Phillips, William & Mary	JR	11	99	402	210	192	336	2801	435	2993	6.88	272.1
Bryan Savage, Hofstra	JR	11	118	527	225	302	367	2668	485	2970	6.12	270.0
Jeff Ehrhardt, Murray State	FR	11	146	582	207	375	393	2567	539	2942	5.46	267.5
Bryant Lee, Southern	50	10	126	508	234	274	303	2326	429	2600	6.06	260.0
Nick Hill, Southern Illinois	SR	14	121	536	179	357	361	3175	482	3532	7.33	252.3
Cole Bergquist, Montana	JR	12	103	553	174	379	335	2623	438	3002	6.85	250.2
Rodney Landers, James Madison	JR	12	223	1324	51	1273	205	1678	428	2951	6.89	245.9
John Skelton, Fordham	50	12	96	453	178	275	383	2650	479	2925	6.11	243.8
Warren Arnold, Valparaiso	JR	11	159	883	133	750	294	1912	453	2662	5.88	242.0
Kelcy Luke, Alabama A&M	SR	11	101	429	168	261	349	2401	450	2662	5.92	242.0
Brian Johnson, Howard	SR	11	133	691	255	436	322	2212	455	2648	5.82	240.7
Craig Hormann, Columbia	SR	10	58	91	234	-143	393	2503	451	2360	5.23	236.0

	YEAR	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	PLAYS	YDS/PL	YDS	YDS/GM
Bryant Eteuati, Weber State	JR	11	19	720	345	1199	139	16.42	2283	207.55
J.T. Rogan, San Diego	JR	11	1021	331	0	897	256	8.79	2249	204.45
Jason Butler, Wagner	SR	11	1713	175	12	271	345	6.29	2171	197.36
Mike Malone, Western Carolina	SR	11	563	197	0	1383	207	10.35	2143	194.82
Jayson Foster, Georgia Southern	SR	11	1844	65	133	38	285	7.30	2080	189.09
Kareem Huggins, Hofstra	SR	9	957	103	0	641	219	7.77	1701	189.00
lordan Scott, Colgate	JR	11	1875	187	0	0	435	4.74	2062	187.45
Tim Maypray, VMI	SO	11	391	615	80	889	144	13.72	1975	179.55
David Sinisi, Monmouth	SO	10	1184	293	0	310	246	7.26	1787	178.70
Michael Mayers, Elon	SR	11	32	1064	0	863	131	14.95	1959	178.09
Tory Cooper, Citadel	SR	11	1039	351	25	516	301	6.42	1931	175.55
Dane Samuels, Iona	SR	11	1018	474	0	432	227	8.48	1924	174.91
A.J. Kizekai, Bucknell	50	11	432	363	0	1113	130	14.68	1908	173,45
Larry Shipp, Tennessee Tech	SR	11	73	900	0	914	88	21.44	1887	171.55
Bryan Walters, Cornell	SO	10	0	592	345	765	119	14.3	1702	170.20
Corey Lewis, Northern Iowa	JR	13	1513	642	0	23	313	6.96	2178	167.54
Omar Cuff, Delaware	SR	15	1945	554	0	0	453	5.52	2499	166,60
Mike McLeod, Yale	JR	10	1619	44	0	0	334	4.98	1663	166.30
Philip Sylvester, Florida A&M	FR	10	858	90	0	695	194	8.47	1643	164.30
Thad Simpson, Morgan State	SR	11	1402	201	0	175	292	6.09	1778	161.64
Nate Hughes, Alcorn St.	SR	10	-4	569	249	792	107	15.01	1606	160.60
ason Payne, Sacred Heart	SR	11	1282	175	0	294	225	7.78	1751	159.18
ay Lucas, Southeastern Louisiana	JR	11	1239	485	0	0	224	7.70	1724	156.73
Austin Knowlin, Columbia	50	10	46	988	37	495	120	13.05	1566	156.60
Rashad Jennings, Liberty	JR	9	1113	276	0	0	204	6.81	1389	154.33

>> RECEPTIONS PER GAN	YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/G
Terrell Hudgins, Elon	50	11	117	1474	18	10.64
Tremayne Kirkland, Portland State	SR	10	84	1059	10	8.40
Michael Mayers, Elon	SR	11	90	1064	3	8.18
Ryan Hubbard, Davidson	SR	8	64	886	6	8.00
Charles Sullivan, Hofstra	SR	11	86	991	7	7.82
Buddy Farnham, Brown	50	10	78	885	10	7.80
Bobby Sewall, Brown	50	9	68	553	4	7.56
Eddie Thompson, Idaho State	JR	11	83	907	6	7.55
Austin Knowlin, Columbia	50	10	74	988	10	7.40
Andre Roberts, Citadel	50	11	78	1060	10	7.09
Ryan Maher, Holy Cross	SR	11	75	907	10	6.82
Lynell Suggs, Stony Brook	JR	11	75	962	6	6.82
Wes Doyle, San Diego	SR	11	73	926	13	6.64
Aaron Boyce, Eastern Washington	50	13	85	1308	10	6.54
Jeremy Gilchrist, Hampton	JR	11	69	1043	7	6.27
Dee Brown, Charleston Southern	JR	11	69	898	9	6.27
J.J. Moore, Massachusetts	SR	13	80	1100	5	6.15
Eddie Cohen, Western Carolina	SR	11	67	1208	9	6.09
Marcus Lee, Towson	JR	11	66	680	2	6.00
Keith LeVan, New Hampshire	SR	12	71	843	10	5.92

	YEAR	G	NO	YDS	TD	INT/G
David Hyland, Morehead State	JR	9	8	57	1	0.89
Il Donaldson, Alabama A&M	JR	11	9	91	0	0.82
Perrick Huff, Eastern Kentucky	SR	11	9	120	1	0.82
teven Williams, Harvard	SR	10	8	113	1	0.80
lfred Phillips, Wagner	SR	11	7	106	0	0.64
.J. Gerard, Northern Arizona	JR	11	6	131	0	0.55
ryan Gray, Morehead State	SR	11	6	9	0	0.55
fe Osawemwenze, Southern	SR	11	6	24	0	0.55
errell Whitehead, Norfolk State	50	11	6	- 92	0	0.55
arrell Harrison, Brown	JR	10	5	130	1	0.50
avorris Jackson, Savannah State	JR.	10	5	73	0	0.50
tanley Jackson, Portland State	JR	10	5	95	0	0.50
hris Wynn, Pennsylvania	50	10	5	39	0	0.50
lichael Beach, Montana State	SR	11	5	164	2	0.45
Markee Hamlin, South Carolina State	50	11	5	73	0	0.45
ames Mills, Jacksonville	JR	11	5	74	0	0.45
am Pope, Jr., Hampton	JR	11	5	128	1	0.45
adarius Webb, Nicholls State	JR	11	5	148	3	0.45
aron Strader, Duquesne	JR	9	4	2	0	0.44
ach Denton, Eastern Kentucky	JR	12	5	95	0	0.42
randon Gathof, Eastern Kentucky	JR	12	5	46	0	0.42
ashad Haynes, Eastern Illinois	SO	12	5	196	0	0.42
omonique Johnson, Jackson State	JR	12	5	52	1	0.42

>> SCURING							
	YEAR	G	TD	XP	FG	PTS	PT/G
Omar Cuff, Delaware	SR	15	39	0	0	234	15.60
Mike McLeod, Yale	JR	10	23	0	0	138	13.80
Jayson Foster, Ga. Southern	SR	11	24	0	0	148	13.45
Tory Cooper, Citadel	SR	11	21	0	0	126	11.45
David Sinisi, Monmouth	SO	10	19	0	0	114	11.40
Rashad Jennings, Liberty	JR	9	17	0	0	102	11.33
Jordan Scott, Colgate	JR	11	20	0	0	120	10.91
Gerald Davis, Missouri State	SR	11	19	0	0	114	10.36
Scott Gray, Butler	SO	9	15	0	0	90	10.00
Tim Hightower, Richmond	SR	14	23	0	0	138	9.86
Ramses Barden, Cal Poly	JR	11	18	0	0	108	9.82
Terrell Hudgins, Elon	50	11	18	0	0	108	9.82
J.T. Rogan, San Diego	JR	11	18	.0	0	108	9.82
Noah Greenbaum, Liberty	SR	11	0	56	15	101	9.18
Gavin Hallford, Jacksonville State	JR	11	0	33	22	99	9.00
Jesse Hartley, Georgia Southern	JR	11	0	47	17	98	8.91
Jeff Turner, Southeastern Louisiana	50	9	0	28	17	79	8.78
Lex Hilliard, Montana	SR	11	16	0	0	96	8.73
John Matthews, San Diego	JR	11	16	0	0	96	8.73
Julian Rauch, Appalachian State	SR	15	0	76	17	127	8.47
Jon Striefsky, Delaware	50	15	0	64	21	127	8.47

	YEAR	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
Jordan Scott, Colgate	JR	11	409	1875	4.58	20	170.45
Jayson Foster, Georgia Southern	SR	11	261	1844	7.07	24	167,64
Mike McLeod, Yale	JR	10	327	1619	4.95	23	161.90
Jason Butler, Wagner	SR	11	316	1713	5.42	12	155.73
Herb Donaldson, Western Illinois	JR	10	259	1491	5.76	10	149.10
Tim Hightower, Richmond	SR	14	327	1924	5.88	20	137.43
Omar Cuff, Delaware	SR	15	398	1945	4.89	35	129.67
Maurice Murray, Northeastern	SR	11	302	1421	4.71	14	129.18
Chad Simpson, Morgan St.	SR	11	276	1402	5.08	14	127.45
David McCarty, Albany (N.Y.)	SO	12	219	1503	6.86	13	125.25
William Ford, South Carolina State	50	11	209	1377	6.59	4	125.18
Syron Lawrence, Northwestern State	JR	11	246	1377	5.60	5	125.18
Rashad Jennings, Liberty	JR	9	191	1113	5.83	15	123.67
hris Fletcher, Austin Peay	SR	11	251	1343	5.35	14	122.09
Matt Lawrence, Massachusetts	SR	13	318	1585	4.98	16	121.92
Freyvn Smith, Weber State	SO	11	261	1310	5.02	7	119.09
David Sinisi, Monmouth	50	10	206	1184	5.75	17	118.40
ason Payne, Sacred Heart	SR	11	186	1282	6.89	10	116.55
Corey Lewis, Northern Iowa	JR	13	258	1513	5.86	16	116.38
lay Lucas, Southeastern Louisiana	JR	11	173	1239	7.16	12	112.64

	YEAR	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Jeremy Gilchrist, Hampton	JR	20	380	3	19.00
Anthony Weeden, Prairie View	50	15	257	1	17.13
adarius Webb, Nicholls State	JR	16	273	1	17.06
ohnny Gray, Northern Iowa	JR	18	304	1	16.89
Mario Hines, Robert Morris	SR	17	277	0	16.29
Anthony Nelson, Hofstra	FR	20	312	0	15.60
Shaun Adair, Lafayette	JR	19	266	1	14.0
Maurice Dupree, Jacksonville State	JR	15	208	0	13.8
Tredale Tolver, Cal Poly	JR	24	327	1	13.6
Wynton Jackson, Liberty	SR	17	227	2	13.3
Marc Mariani, Montana	50	28	373	0	13.3
Jordan Hazard, Chattanooga	SO	18	231	1	12.8
Nate Conner, Jacksonville	SR	14	174	0	12.4
Joel Raggins, Alabama State	FR	15	181	0	12.0
Derek Hatcher, Richmond	SO	23	276	1	12.0
Chris Johnson, Tennessee State	JR	20	240	1	12.0
Corey Council, Bethune-Cookman	JR	19	227	0	11.9
Karlos Sullivan, Elon	50	26	308	1	11.8
Marcus Darrisaw, Savannah State	JR	11	128	0	11.6
Bryon Ottrix, Tennessee Tech	SR	24	279	0	11.6

	YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Chris MacDonald, Texas State	SR	11	49	2250	45.92
Tyson Johnson, Montana	SR	12	54	2415	44.72
Benjamin Dato, Fordham	SR	12	67	2992	44.66
Kevin Cook, Eastern Illinois	FR	9	36	1604	44.56
Robbie Dehaze, Northern Arizona	JR	11	55	2383	43.33
Ryan Coyle, Princeton	JR	10	50	2156	43.12
Jahmal Blanchard, Hampton	SO	11	58	2500	43.10
Brandon Lane, Elon	JR	11	48	2060	42.92
Dan Zeidman, Idaho State	SR	11	59	2520	42.7
Doug Spada, Southeast Mo. State	SO	11	58	2473	42.6
Zach Walden, Jacksonville State	JR	11	50	2124	42.4
Tim Chicoine, Cal Poly	SR	11	46	1953	42.4
Mike Snoy, Weber State	SO	11	.54	2276	42.15
Jason Leo, Lehigh	JR	11	43	1811	42.1
Eric Fisher, Montana State	SO	11	62	2603	41.9
Christopher MacGriff, Georgetown	SR	11	50	2099	41.9
Aaron Haire, South Carolina State	50	9	39	1633	41.8
Danny Urrego, Portland State	JR	11	60	2511	41.8
Nathan Stokes, Missouri State	SR	11	40	1668	41.7
Marshall Burton, Northwestern State	SR	11	63	2610	41.4

>> FIELD GOALS		-	300	-	-	an.
	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	PCT	FG/G
Gavin Hallford, Jacksonville State	JR	11	29	22	0.759	2.00
Jeff Turner, Southeastern La.	SO	9	20	17	0.850	1.89
Taylor Rowan, Western Illinois	JR	11	31	19	0.613	1.73
Robbie Dehaze, Northern Arizona	JR	11	24	18	0.750	1.64
Dan Carpenter, Montana	SR	12	23	19	0.826	1.58
Peter Gaertner, Delaware State	SR	12	25	19	0.760	1.58
Jesse Hartley, Ga. Southern	JR	11	24	17	0.708	1.55
Piotr Czech, Wagner	SR	11	19	16	0.842	1.45
Jeremy Licea, Alabama A&M	SO	11	21	16	0.762	1.45
Billy Hallgren, Northern Iowa	FR	12	25	17	0.680	1.4
Eric Perri, Jackson State	SO	12	24	17	0.708	1.4
Alan Kimball, Yale	SR	10	17	14	0.824	1.4
Jon Striefsky, Delaware	50	15	24	21	0.875	1.4
Justin Castellat, Norfolk State	50	11	25	15	0.600	1.3
Noah Greenbaum, Liberty	SR	11	19	15	0.789	1.3
James Meade, Morgan State	JR	10	18	13	0.722	1.3
Steve Morgan, Brown	SR	10	19	13	0.684	1.3
Scott Beckler, Furman	SR	11	22	14	0.636	1.2
Brian Palmer, Youngstown State	JR	11	15	14	0.933	1.2
Mark Prevost, Samford	FR	11	21	14	0.667	1.2
Doug Spada, Southeast Mo. State	SO	11	22	14	0.636	1.2
Andrew Wilcox, Elon	JR	11	24	14	0.583	1.2
Taylor Wilkins, Sam Houston State	SO	11	18	14	0.778	1.2
Rob Zarrilli, Hofstra	SR	11	26	14	0.538	1.2

	YEAR	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
J.T. Rogan, San Diego	JR	27	897	1	33.22
Dominic Bolden, Liberty	JR	21	671	1	31.95
Justin Rogers, Richmond	SO	33	1002	2	30.36
Maurice Dupree, Jacksonville State	JR	21	617	1	29.38
raig Turner, Southern Illinois	SR	26	756	1	29.08
Angelo Babbaro, Villanova	50	22	636	1	28,91
Michael Mayers, Elon	SR	30	863	1	28.77
arry Shipp, Tennessee Tech	SR	32	914	3	28.56
lustin Babb, Savannah State	FR	13	363	0	27.92
Bryant Eteuati, Weber State	JR	43	1199	1	27.88
.D. Ponciano, Idaho State	JR	19	527	2	27.74
Tyler Fisher, Pennsylvania	50	13	360	1	27.69
Alfred Phillips, Wagner	SR	16	443	1	27.69
Arthur Sitton, Coastal Carolina	JR	19	523	1	27.53
Paul Raymond, Brown	SR	18	482	0	26.78
lason Horton, Illinois State	SR	15	401	0	26.73
Ladarius Webb, Nicholls State	JR	22	588	0	26.73
Dusten DuBose, South Carolina State	g JR	16	427	0	26.69
Corey Council, Bethune-Cookman	JR	23	613	2	26.65
Mario D'Ambrosio, Portland State	JR	17	449	0	26.41

	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
Georgia Southern	11	613	3589	5.85	38	326.27
Wofford	13	771	4026	5.22	44	309.69
Appalachian State	15	755	4311	5.71	53	287.40
VMI	11	647	3097	4.79	23	281.55
Cal Poly	11	574	2994	5.22	25	272.18
Nicholls State	11	572	2930	5.12	28	266.36
James Madison	12	595	3181	5.35	37	265.0
Yale	10	537	2649	4.93	31	264.9
South Carolina State	11	516	2869	5.56	20	260.8
Central Conn. State	11	600	2834	4.72	29	257.6
Western Illinois	11	544	2812	5.17	25	255.6
Richmond	14	589	3284	5.58	39	234.5
Northern Arizona	11	496	2546	5.13	23	231.4
Rhode Island	11	622	2529	4.07	23	229.9
Northern Iowa	13	616	2956	4.80	39	227.3
Liberty	11	431	2375	5.51	32	215.9
Northwestern State	11	522	2329	4.46	19	211.7
Morgan State	11	512	2328	4.55	21	211.6
Tennessee State	11	503	2319	4.61	26	210.8
Albany (N.Y.)	12	573	2507	4.38	28	208.9

	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
Morehead State	11	300	593	1.98	5	53.9
Dayton	12	401	905	2.26	10	75.4
Harvard	10	306	781	2.55	4	78.1
Lafayette	11	407	943	2.32	15	85.7
Jackson State	12	411	1065	2.59	10	88.8
Northern Iowa	13	385	1183	3.07	12	91.0
Pennsylvania	10	365	1008	2.76	9	100.8
Grambling	12	389	1229	3.16	13	102.4
Yale	10	335	1048	3.13	3	104.8
Colgate	11	360	1212	3.37	8	110.2
Hofstra	11	389	1253	3.22	11	113.9
Southern	11	406	1254	3.09	10	114.0
Massachusetts	13	513	1503	2.93	15	115.6
Sacramento State	11	419	1284	3.06	17	116.7
lona	11	423	1286	3.04	15	116.9
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	11	407	1287	3.16	18	117.0
Alabama A&M	11	404	1288	3.19	12	117.1
Prairie View	10	360	1173	3.26	8	117.3
Albany (N.Y.)	12	444	1420	3.20	12	118.3
Valparaiso	11	372	1356	3.65	24	123.3

	G	PLAYS	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
Appalachian State	15	1088	7325	6.73	85	488.33
Cal Poly	11	780	5358	6.87	59	487.09
San Diego	11	710	5314	7.48	66	483.09
Holy Cross	11	828	5097	6.16	51	463,36
Eastern Washington	13	968	6010	6.21	58	462.31
Delaware	15	1134	6909	6.09	69	460.60
Northern Iowa	13	938	5945	6.34	59	457.31
Georgia Southern	11	815	5019	6.16	50	456.27
Dayton	12	916	5434	5.93	64	452.83
Southern Illinois	14	990	6189	6.25	70	442.07
Citadel	11	820	4813	5.87	57	437.55
McNeese State	12	805	5178	6.43	57	431.50
Tennessee-Martin	11	775	4736	6.11	48	430.55
Liberty	11	694	4726	6.81	61	429.64
Wofford	13	953	5559	5.83	60	427.62
Brown	10	766	4244	5.54	39	424.40
Portland State	11	829	4653	5.61	43	423.00
Texas State	11	830	4641	5.59	40	421.91
Elon	11	839	4637	5.53	. 51	421.55
Murray State	11	881	4636	5.26	38	421.45

	G	PLAYS	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
Lafayette	11	719	2870	3.99	24	260.91
Morgan State	11	693	2913	4.20	27	264.82
lona	11	741	2986	4.03	31	271.45
Dayton	12	788	3258	4.13	26	271.50
Harvard -	10	675	2752	4.08	18	275.20
South Carolina State	11	761	3154	4.14	27	286.73
Yale	10	689	2878	4.18	17	287.80
Jackson State	12	799	3464	4.34	33	288.67
Bethune-Cookman	11	698	3251	4.66	32	295.55
Morehead State	11	697	3279	4.70	28	298.09
Northern Iowa	13	811	3951	4.87	28	303.92
Grambling	12	778	3660	4.70	26	305.00
Prairie View	10	659	3076	4.67	22	307.60
Massachusetts	13	951	4025	4.23	30	309.62
Hofstra	11	720	3434	4.77	33	312.18
Duquesne	10	663	3142	4.74	28	314.20
Pennsylvania	10	713	3176	4.45	24	317.60
Youngstown State	11	706	3500	4.96	25	318.18
Norfolk State	11	741	3509	4.74	33	319.00
Wagner	11	750	3510	4.68	22	319.09

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	FUM	INT	GAINED	FUM	INT	LOST	MARGIN/G
Harvard	8	21	29	7	4	11	1.80
Alabama A&M	15	17	32	6	9	15	1.55
Eastern Kentucky	11	24	35	10	7	17	1.50
Yale	9	20	29	7.	7	14	1.50
McNeese State	21	15	36	11	8	19	1.42
Coastal Carolina	14	18	32	9	8	17	1.36
Liberty	12	18	30	9	7	16	1.27
San Diego	8	16	24	8	2	10	1.27
Western Illinois	13	12	25	4	7	11	1.27
Albany (N.Y.)	14	11	25	4	6	10	1.25
Grambling	23	15	38	5	18	23	1.25
Monmouth	11	12	23	4	7	11	1.20
Northern Iowa	10	21	31	10	6	16	1.15
Georgia Southern	13	11	24	8	4	12	1.09
Jacksonville State	10	16	26	7	7	14	1.09
Villanova	8	17	25	6	7	13	1.09
Austin Peav	13	18	31	12	8	20	1.00
Dayton	16	15	31	8	11	19	1.00
Holy Cross	15	11	26	6	9	15	1.00
Eastern Washington	11	22	33	10	11	21	0.92

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	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/CMP	TD	YDS/G
Portland State	11	547	328	20	59.96	3970	7.26	28	360.9
Elon	11	515	350	13	67.96	3927	7.63	32	357.0
Holy Cross	11	497	305	9	61.37	3687	7.42	30	335.2
Brown	10	453	266	11	58.72	3100	6.84	20	310.0
Dayton	12	433	282	11	65.13	3594	8.30	34	299.5
San Diego	11	333	228	2	68.47	3270	9.82	48	297.3
UC Davis	11	431	269	11	62.41	3269	7.58	25	297.2
Eastern Washington	13	454	287	11	63.22	3842	8.46	36	295.5
Duquesne	10	357	209	7	58.54	2954	8.27	24	295.4
Davidson	10	393	227	15	57.76	2922	7.44	23	292.2
Delaware	15	532	336	5	63.16	4342	8.16	23	289.5
William & Mary	11	381	217	7	56.96	3059	8.03	21	278.1
New Hampshire	12	385	282	7	73.25	3327	8.64	29	277.3
Columbia	10	421	231	15	54.87	2684	6.38	14	268.4
Harvard	10	340	211	4	62.06	2682	7.89	18	268.2
Sam Houston State	11	390	228	9	58.46	2918	7.48	13	265.3
Cornell	10	456	281	19	61.62	2611	5.73	9	261.1
Murray State	11	438	262	15	59.82	2833	6.47	24	257.5
Idaho State	11	386	221	19	57.25	2781	7.20	14	252.8
Western Carolina	11	373	202	13	54.16	2744	7.36	22	249.5

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	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	INT%	YDS	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	RATING
Harvard	10	369	170	46.07	21	5.69	1971	5.34	11	2.98	89.42
Norfolk State	11	276	123	44.57	13	4.71	1626	5.89	12	4.35	99.01
Yale	10	354	197	55.65	20	5.65	1830	5.17	13	3.67	99.84
lona	11	318	161	50.63	12	3.77	1700	5.35	12	3.77	100.41
Morgan State	11	256	119	46.48	16	6.25	1497	5.85	14	5.47	101.17
Robert Morris	10	244	114	46.72	10	4.10	1442	5.91	10	4.10	101.67
Southern	11	393	204	51.91	20	5.09	2302	5.86	14	3.56	102.68
South Carolina State	11	292	150	51.37	14	4.79	1709	5.85	12	4.11	104.54
Delaware State	12	335	169	50.45	10	2.99	2036	6.08	10	2.99	105.33
Montana	12	408	224	54.90	17	4.17	2560	6.27	8	1.96	105.74
Jackson State	12	388	181	46.65	18	4.64	2399	6.18	20	5.15	106.2
Alcorn State	10	285	136	47.72	8	2.81	1707	5.99	12	4.21	106.2
Alabama A&M	11	391	194	49.62	17	4.35	2376	6.08	19	4.86	107.9
Massachusetts	13	438	241	55.02	13	2.97	2522	5.76	14	3.20	107.9
Lafayette	11	312	178	57.05	11	3.53	1927	6.18	6	1.92	108.2
Wagner	11	322	172	53.42	12	3.73	2039	6.33	10	3.11	109.3
Montana State	11	383	208	54.31	19	4.96	2454	6.41	13	3.39	109.4
Dayton	12	387	203	52.45	15	3.88	2353	6.08	16	4.13	109.4
Grambling	12	389	216	55.53	15	3.86	2431	6.25	11	2.83	109.6
Hampton	11	293	155	52.90	14	4.78	1896	6.47	11	3.75	110.0

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	G	PTS	TD	AVG		G	PTS	TD	AVG
San Diego	11	488	66	44.36	Yale	10	137	17	13.7
Appalachian State	15	641	85	42.73	Montana	12	178	21	14.8
Liberty	11	469	61	42.64	Prairie View	10	152	22	15.2
Citadel	11	434	57	39.45	Dayton	12	187	26	15.6
Cal Poly	11	432	59	39.27	Harvard	10	156	18	15.6
Dayton	12	466	64	38.83	Wagner	11	177	22	16.
Southern Illinois	14	530	70	37.86	Northern Iowa	13	219	28	16.8
Georgia Southern	11	402	50	36.55	Lafayette	11	186	24	16.5
Elon	11	400	51	36.36	Southern	11	189	24	17.
Missouri State	11	399	54	36.27	Southern Illinois	14	243	27	17.
Delaware	15	543	69	36.20	Grambling	12	216	26	18.
Northern Iowa	13	469	59	36.08	McNeese State	12	220	27	18.
Holy Cross	11	395	51	35.91	Delaware State	12	221	28	18.
New Hampshire				35.75	Youngstown State	11	203	25	18.
McNeese State	12	422	57	35.17	Massachusetts	13	249	30	19.
Richmond	14	489	63	34.93	Pennsylvania	10	193	24	19.
Wofford	13	444	60	34.15	Albany (N.Y.)	12	233	30	19.
Eastern Washington	13	437	58	33.62	Western Illinois	11	215	27	19.
Tennessee-Martin				33.36	Morehead State	11	216	28	19.
James Madison	12	400	52	33.33	South Carolina State	11	216	27	19.

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N.C. State	3					7	249	339	Northern Illinois
COASTAL DIVISI					-				Hertifelli miners
Virginia Tech	7	1	255	120	11	3	402	225	
Virginia	6	2	202	151	9	4	317	256	Brigham Young
Georgia Tech	4	4		173	7	6	341	271	Air Force
North Carolina	3	5		188	4	8	254	294	Utah
Miami (Fla.)	2	6			5	7	247	312	New Mexico
Duke	0	8	131	265	1	11	215	398	TCU
	-	216	EAS	,		-	100		San Diego State
West Virginia	5	2	240	126	11	2	515	235	Wyoming
Connecticut	5	2	169	165	9	4	344	247	Colorado State
Cincinnati	4	3	209	170	10	3	472	244	UNLV
South Florida	4	3	240	167	9	4	451	304	VIII.
Rutgers	3	4	171	195	8	5	426	292	
Louisville	3	4	193	231	6	6	422	377	USC
Pittsburgh	3	4	141	169	5	7	274	291	Arizona State
Syracuse	1	6	131	271	2	10	197	418	Oregon State
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Ohio State		_	TEN			-	100	***	UCLA
Illinois	7 6	1 2	245	103	11	2	408	166	Arizona
Michigan	6	2	203	148	9	4	362 354	283 278	California
Wisconsin	5	3	215	212	9	4	383	301	Washington State
Penn State	4	4	204	177	9	4	394	228	And the last transfer to the second
Iowa	4	4	139	179	6	6	222	225	Stanford
Purdue	3	5	213	226	8	5	446	345	Washington
Indiana	3	5	208	243	7	6	412	370	
Michigan State	3	5	278	260	7	6	430	346	EAST
Northwestern	3	5	207	307	6	6	310	372	Georgia
Minnesota	0	8	183	304	1	11	315	440	Tennessee
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Colorado	4	4	238	276	12	7	558	326 383	
Kansas State	3	5	285	278	5	7	355 422	370	LSU
Nebraska	2	6	257	339	5	7	401	455	
Iowa State	2	6	141	285	3	9	218	381	Auburn
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Oklahoma	6	2	280	172	11	3	592	284	Mississippi State
Texas	5	3	284	223	10	3	484	329	Alabama
Texas Tech	4	4	273	238	9	4	532	337	Mississippi
Oklahoma State	4	4	283	266	7	6	450	384	
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Eastern Michigan	3		206				290	
Toledo	3	5	287	304		7	395	
Northern Illinois	1	6	126	206	2	10	229	370
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Brigham Young	8	0		129			391	
Air Force	6	2	228	164	9	4	389	
Utah New Mexico	5	3	177	104	7	4	341	
TCU TCU	4	3	161 220	176	9 8	5	321	247
San Diego State	3	5	196	265	4	8	301	413
Wyoming	2	6	130	233	5	7	233	311
Colorado State	2	6	179	232	3	9	304	369
UNLV	1	7	148	231	2	10	218	343
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USC	7	2	250	150	11	2	424	208
Arizona State	7	2	274	211	10		420	293
Oregon State	6	3	253	229	9	4	362	294
Oregon	5	4	301	231	9	4	496	307
UCLA	5	4	236	192	6	7	291	290
Arizona	4	5	257	249	5	7	336	322
California Washington State	3	6	218 197	302	7 5	6	381	348 389
Stanford	3	6	148	280	4	8	235	339
Washington	2	7	272	321	4	9	380	411
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Georgia	6	2	228	171	11	2	424	262
Tennessee	6	2	243	246	10	4	455	382
Florida	5	3	305	224	9	4	552	331
Kentucky	3	5	249	276	8	5	475	385
South Carolina	3	5	205	227	6	6	313	282
Vanderbilt WEST	2	6	148	203	5	7	260	271
LSU	6	2	298	215	12	2	541	279
Auburn	5	3	156	138	9	4	315	220
Arkansas	4	4	274	249	8	5	485	345
Mississippi State	4	4	157	215	8	5	279	301
Alabama	4	4	212	190	7	6	352	286
Mississippi	0	8	131	252	3	9	241	342
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Troy	6	1	255	106	8	4	408	295
Florida Atlantic	6	1	253	185	8	5	405	432
Louisiana-Monroe	4	3	176	166	6	6	282	332
Middle Tennessee Arkansas State	4	3	207	187	5	7	308 291	339 331
Louisiana-Lafayette	3	4	205	237	3	9	285	430
North Texas	1	6	161	251	2	10	298	541
Florida International	1	6	149	248	1	11	181	469
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Boise State	7	1	385	179	10	3	551	281
resno State	6	2	252	192	9	4	427	351
Vevada	4	4	315	270	6	7	435	418
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San Jose State Utah State	4	4	194	222	5	7	245	352 406
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San Diego	6	1	313	176	9	2	488	28
Morehead State	5	2	202	134	7	4	277	216
Davidson	4	3	230	208	6	4	312	28.
Drake	3	4	194	203	6	5	293	29.
Valparaiso	2	5	145	246	5	6	245	32
Jacksonville	2	5	135	242	3	8	240	35
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Wofford	5	2	252	180	9	4	444	32
Citadel	4	3	222	223	7	4	434	31
Elon	4	3	248	253	7	4	400	33
Georgia Southern	4	3	240	213	7	4	402	34
Furman	4	3	254	247	6	5	348	35
Chattanooga	2	5	183	245	2	9	255	36
Western Carolina	0	7	209	342	1	10	285	50
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McNeese State	7	0	262	120	11	1	422	22
Sam Houston State	5	2	187	160	7	4	293	26
Central Arkansas	5	2	261	205	6	5	364	34
Nicholls State	3	4	202	154	6	5	296	26
Texas State	3	4	214	262	4	7	309	41
Northwestern State	3	4	147	211	4	7	240	37
Southeastern Louisiana	2	5	159	190	3	8	279	32
Stephen F. Austin	0	7	120	250	0	11	176	38
SOUTH	WI	ST	ERN	ATH	T	IC.	000	
EAST	-	_						
Jackson State	7	2	280	194	8	4	350	26
Alabama A&M	6	3	260	213	8	3	350	24
Alabama State	4	5	125	165	5	6	207	24
Mississippi Valley State	2	7	140	265	3	8	175	32
Alcom State	2	7	133	200	2	8	133	22
WEST							-	
Grambling State	8	1	270	112	8	4	325	21
Southern University	6	3	223			3	297	
Prairie View A&M	6	3	189		7	3	211	15
Arkansas-Pine Bluff Texas Southern	4	5	148		4	7	168	

EAST	_	-	-		_	_	-	-
Jackson State	7	2	280	194	8	4	350	268
Alabama A&M	6	3	260	213	8	3	350	246
Alabama State	4	5	125	165	5	6	207	248
Mississippi Valley State	2	7	140	265	3	8	175	326
Alcorn State	2	7	133	200	2	8	133	222
WEST								
Grambling State	8	1	270	112	8	4	325	216
Southern University	6	3	223	128	8	3	297	189
Prairie View A&M	6	3	189	145	7	3	211	152
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	4	5	148	159	4	7	168	237
Texas Southern	0	9	136	323	0	11	154	434

N.C. Central	6	4	176	195
Presbyterian	6	5	404	334
Stony Brook	6	5	278	272
Savannah State	1	9	84	343

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EAST								
Virginia Union	6	1	280	204	9	3	390	244
Elizabeth City State	5	2	128	61	5	5	170	150
Saint Paul's	4	3	110	131	5	5	150	258
Virginia State	3	4	161	151	4	6	237	236
Bowie State	3	4	162	135	3	7	195	240
WEST								
Shaw	6	1	243	195	8	4	279	215
Fayetteville State	4	3	160	132	4	6	193	229
Johnson C. Smith	2	5	139	201	3	7	223	269
Saint Augustine's	2	5	116	129	2	8	131	202
		4	13	300	0	10	02	420

GREAT LAKE								
Grand Valley							497	
Ashland	8	1	416	258	8	8	440	298
Hillsdale	7	3	401	235	8	8	432	249
Ferris State	6	4	278	299	7	7	320	318
Michigan Tech	6	4	287	266	6	6	331	313
Indianapolis	5	5	311	285	6	6	353	301

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GREAT LAKES	INT	R	OLL	EGIA	TE /	AT P	ILET	IC
Northwood	5	5	311	328	5	5	311	328
Northern Michigan	5	5	282	329	5	5	282	329
Findlay	4	6	182	314	5	5	202	314
Mercyhurst	3	7	332	415	4	4	353	421
Saginaw Valley	3	7	292	206	3	3	292	206
Wayne State	2	8	293	364	3	3	335	383
Gannon	-1	9	124	481	1	10	130	531
•	GU	LF	SOUT	TH				
Delta State	8	0	269	97	10	2	375	167

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	GU	LF:	SOUT	H				
Delta State	8	0	269	97	10	2	375	167
Valdosta State	7	1	285	148	13	1	540	247
North Alabama	7	1	336	143	10	2	450	238
Henderson State	6	2	241	113	7	3	291	163
Harding:	5	3	284	309	6	4	357	423
Arkansas Tech	3	5	276	298	5	5	317	317
Arkansas-Monticello	3	5	213	332	4	7	289	446
Ouachita Baptist	2	6	153	224	4	6	228	280
Southern Arkansas	2	6	194	281	3	7	245	333
West Georgia	1	7	180	342	2	9	233	462
West Alabama	0	8	151	285	1	9	200	329
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NORTH								
Southwestern Okla.	3	2	107	106	6	5	228	264
Texas A&M-Commerce	3	2	148	105	5	6	254	255
Central Oklahoma	3	2	84	94	4	6	143	207
Southeastern Okla.	3	2	155	132	4	6	259	308
Northeastern State	3	2	100	104	3	7	137	272
East Central	0	5	103	156	2	9	221	387
SOUTH								
West Texas A&M	6	0	241	116	12	1	541	290
Abilene Christian	5	1	299	224	10	3	639	390
Tarleton State	4	2	230	182	9	2	409	256
Midwestern State	3	3	273	140	8	3	489	205
Texas A&M-Kingsville	2	4	146	255	3	8	214	346
Angelo State	1	5	120	240	2	8	208	343
Eastern New Mexico	0	6	124	276	5	6	323	326

NW Missouri State	9	0	366	157	12	1	503	239
Washburn	7	2	300	208	8	4	390	289
Missouri Western St.	6	3	321	230	9	3	428	294
Pittsburg State	6	3	342	193	8	3	411	227
Central Missouri	6	3	289	183	7	4	359	230
Missouri Southern	4	5	219	219	6	5	318	239
Truman State	4	5	223	346	6	5	316	408
Fort Hays State	2	7	112	222	4	7	201	235
Emporia State	1	8	152	336	3	8	176	346
Southwest Baptist	0	9	183	413	0	11	240	494

N	UKI	ш	LENI	KAL				
Nebraska-Omaha	8	0	309	120	10	1	392	175
North Dakota	7	1	311	187	10	2	465	220
Central Washington	6	2	234	188	10	3	408	284
South Dakota	5	3	244	189	6	5	345	303
Minnesota State	3	5	204	215	5	6	311	270
Minnesota Duluth	3	5	168	221	4	6	226	280
Augustana	2	6	147	231	4	7	229	286
St. Cloud State	1	7	90	230	4	7	149	266
Western Washington	1	7	139	265	2	8	174	321

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8	1	274	190	8	3	302	265
7	2	232	157	7	3	252	212
7	2	361	176	9	4	499	333
6	3	256	181	7	3	273	191
5	4	174	176	5	5	184	206
4	5	236	194	4	6	264	236
4	5	270	235	4	6	277	280
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Winona State	9	0	372	199	10	2	449	330
Mary	7	2	266	174	7	4	298	216
Wayne State (Neb.)	7	2	292	283	7	5	326	389
Bemidji State	6	3	292	151	7	4	337	189
Northern State	5	4	238	247	5	6	261	301
Concordia St. Paul	3	6	234	257	4	7	278	332
Minnesota St. Moorhead	3	6	288	296	4	7	341	337
Upper Iowa	2	7	239	304	3	8	308	370
SW Minnesota State	2	7	235	287	2	9	257	346
Minnesota Crookston	1	8	103	361	2	8	124	361

EASTERN								
West Chester	5	0	172	70	9	2	349	227
Bloomsburg	4	1	209	136	7	3	398	282
Kutztown	2	3	121	138	5	6	306	319
East Stroudsburg	2	3	131	130	3	6	239	238
Millersville	2	3	117	134	3	8	172	286
Cheyney	0	5	46	188	1	10	149	454

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WESTERN								
California	6	0	199	45	11	0	377	88
Indiana (Pa.)	5	1	185	120	8	2	383	198
Slippery Rock	4	2	209	153	9	2	392	222
Edinboro	3	3	201	179	7	4	393	306
Shippensburg	2	4	158	164	3	8	254	294
Lock Haven	1	5	73	238	1	10	118	400
Clarion	0	6	116	242	0	11	184	437

ROCKY N	0	IN,	IAIN	ATH	14	IC	-	
Chadron State	8	0	279	55	12	1	488	192
Mesa State	7	1	178	93	10	2	292	197
Colorado Mines	6	2	157	130	7	5	227	230
Nebraska-Kearney	5	3	284	157	6	4	339	205
Western New Mexico	4	4	184	227	4	6	198	300
New Mexico Highlands	3	5	115	206	4	6	165	246
Adams State	2	6	135	231	2	9	186	359
Fort Lewis	1	7	95	212	1	9	98	309
Western State	0	8	147	263	1	10	200	339

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Carson-Newman	5	1	324	166	10	1	537	236
Catawba	5	1	246	139	11	2	578	278
Newberry	4	2	157	138	9	2	385	180
Tusculum	4	2	146	164	6	5	306	279
Wingate	2	4	162	199	7	4	363	283
Mars Hill	- 1	5	145	203	5	5	265	259
Brevard	0	0	0	0	2	9	200	357
Lenoir-Rhyne	0	6	55	226	2	9	156	348

SOUTHERN	INTE	RCO	DLLE	GIAT	E A	ĪΗ	LETIC	•
Tuskegee	7	0	277	62	12	0	562	193
Albany State	6	1	206	156	8	3	277	287
Fort Valley State	5	2	133	135	8	3	217	235
Morehouse	4	3	143	139	7	3	230	181
Lane	4	3	181	169	7	3	302	215
Stillman	3	4	194	187	7	4	302	254
Kentucky State	3	4	174	248	3	8	233	385
Clark Atlanta	2	5	109	170	3	8	165	265
Benedict	1	6	131	177	2	9	218	266
Miles	0	7	82	194	2	9	130	263

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WEST VIRGINIA	INT	ER	COL	LEGI	ATE	AT	HLE	TIC
Shepherd	7	1	294	126	10		428	
West Liberty State	6	2	315	164	8	3	432	223
Charleston	6	2	273	196	8	3	317	247
West Virginia State	5	3	154	243	7	3	224	271
Glenville State	5	3	254	231	6	5	310	318
Fairmont State	3	5	135	151	6	5	180	182
Seton Hill	3	5	224	267	3	7	258	330
West Va. Wesleyan	1	7	152	261	3	8	208	350
Concord	0	8	90	252	1	10	144	310

INDEPENDENT	•			
Cowan	2	9	199	511
Dixie State	3	8	172	350
Humboldt State	2	8	141	294
North Greenville (S.C.)	0	10	85	411
Panhandle State (Okla.)	0	10	85	411
UNC Pembroke	3	7	169	295
Western Oregon	8	2	302	146

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AME	RIC	INE	sour	HWI	SII			
Mary Hardin-Baylor	8	0	492	118	12	2	707	227
Mississippi Colllege	6	2	327	233	8	2	404	26
Hardin-Simmons	6	2	353	321	6	4	416	420
East Texas Baptist	5	3	178	241	5	5	197	310
Louisiana College	4	4	255	294	5	5	295	355
Sul Ross State	3	5	255	329	5	5	327	367
Texas Lutheran	2	6	199	297	2	8	240	36
McMurry	1	7	179	306	2	8	233	36
Howard Payne	1	7	235	334	1	9	276	40

Wesley	4	0	160	41	11	2	467	229
Salisbury	3	1	150	62	9	2	439	189
SUNY-Brockport	2	2	91	106	5	5	235	252
Newport News	1	3	52	137	5	5	264	236
Frostburg State	0	4	28	135	2	7	136	261

Muhlenberg	8	0	255	75	11	1	356	134
Dickinson	6	2	248	175	9	2	311	225
Ursinus	5	3	195	143	7	3	240	157
Gettysburg	5	3	248	184	6	5	324	284
Moravian	4	4	203	205	6	4	256	250
Franklin & Marshall	4	4	181	206	4	6	208	254
Johns Hopkins	3	5	186	190	4	6	212	224
McDaniel	1	7	92	268	1	9	132	341
Juniata	0	8	120	282	1	9	193	340

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COLL	EGE NOI	C0 5 8	NFE	RENC	E O	F		
North Central (III.)	6	1		141	9	3	442	26
Illinois Wesleyan	6	1	154	122	7	3	195	180
Wheaton (III.)	5	2	222	127	8	2	347	150
Carthage	4	3	202	222	7	3	314	260
Elmhurst	3	4	131	195	6	4	261	225
Augustana	3	4	193	128	5	5	300	170
Millikin	1	6	127	213	2	8	156	304
North Park	0	7	99	262	1	9	146	309
	EMI	PIR	EEIC	НТ	Ę	è		
St. John Fisher	5	1	225	81	11	2	462	194
Hartwick	5	1	227	221	8	3	400	384
Alfred	4	2	206	152	8	3	413	254
Ithaca	4	2	215	122	8	3	367	217
Springfield	2	4	179	211	4	6	306	306
Utica	- 1	5	126	244	3	7	199	327
Norwich	0	6	84	231	2	8	172	327
HEARTLA	ND C	OL	LEGI	ATE A	Y	H	TIC	
Franklin	7	0	349	134	9	2	496	248
Mt. St. Joseph	6	1	244	93	9	2	356	172
Rose-Hulman	4	3	186	202	7	3	262	245
Defiance	4	3	170	140	5	5	208	206
Anderson	3	4	116	212	4	6	183	298
Hanover	2	5	130	254	2	8	182	388
Manchester	1	6	155	217	3	7	245	259
Bluffton	1	6	95	193	1	9	123	264
5555	LLI	VI-	BAD	GER				
Concordia (Wis.)	6	1	245	72	7	4	287	156
Lakeland	6	1	256	100	6	4	286	238
Benedictine	4	3	110	79	5	5	127	178
Greenville	4	3	203	124	5	5	285	199
Aurora	4	3	162	100	4	4	189	174
Concordia (III.)	2	5	128	229	3	3	184	315
Eureka	2	5	101	255	2	2	133	372
MacMurray	0	7	63	309	0	10	91	448
IOWA INT	ERC)LL	EGIA	TEA	TH	la	IC	
Central	8	0	238	164	12	1	398	242
Wartburg	7	1	227	64	8	2	275	85
Coe	5	3	164	136	7	3	225	149
Dubuque	5	3	251	213	7	3	352	216
Luther	4	4	205	216	5	5	282	249

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IOWA INTE	RC	DLL	EGI/	TE A	TH	LE	TIC	
Buena Vista	3	5	146	170	5	5	213	208
Simpson	3	5	182	206	4	6	196	244
Loras	1	7	145	202	2	8	187	263
Cornell	0	8	101	288	2	8	167	352
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RPI	6	1	203	111	8	2	275	138
Hobart	6	1	288	147	8	3	390	249
Rochester	5	2	177	145	6	5	265	292
Union	5	2	171	90	5	5	191	182
St. Lawrence	3	4	177	204	4	5	216	266
Worcester Polytechnic	1	6	134	156	4	6	284	220
Susquehanna	1	6	136	243	2	8	192	317
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Hope	6	1	291	165	6	4	339	297
Olivet	6	1	225	98	6	5	281	215
Alma	5	2	235	184	5	5	298	279
Adrian	4	3	200	106	7	3	291	144
Tri-State	4	3	159	166	6	4	204	226
Albion	2	5	170	179	2	8	204	262
Wisconsin Lutheran	1	6	95	273	2	8	135	381
Kalamazoo	0	7	84	288	1	8	145	345

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7	0	141	98	8	3	205	208
5	2	181	136	7	4	278	219
5	2	204	81	5	5	253	155
4	3	197	120	4	6	233	165
3	4	136	172	4	6	206	252
3	4	104	152	3	7	137	217
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St. Norbert	9	0	366	156	10	1	420	207
Monmouth College	7	2	294	135	7	3	301	170
Ripon	7	2	320	198	7	3	326	242
Carroll	5	4	250	151	5	5	257	186
Lake Forest	5	4	227	251	5	5	255	292
Illinois College	4	5	250	203	4	6	271	226
Lawrence	4	5	214	236	4	6	244	273
Knox	2	7	150	320	3	7	183	334
Beloit	1	8	126	344	1	9	147	378
Grinnell	1	8	113	316	1	9	148	386

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MINNESOTA II	NITE	RC	OLLE	GIA	E A	W	Hai	C
Bethel	8	0	274	183	12	2	415	292
St. John's	7	1	305	122	10	2	429	196
St. Olaf	6	2	419	229	8	2	490	262
Concordia-Moorhead	5	3	341	260	7	3	416	299
Augsburg	3	5	254	345	5	5	299	384
Gustavus Adolphus	3	5	228	264	5	5	303	301
St. Thomas	2	6	225	286	2	8	258	352
Carleton	1	7	145	305	3	7	228	315
Hamline	1	7	134	331	3	7	195	356
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NEW E	NG	LA	ND F	OOT	BAL	L		
BOGAN								
Coast Guard	7	0	245	120	8	2	307	199
Bridgewater State	5	2	197	146	6	4	255	208
Westfield State	4	3	150	165	5	4	211	228
Maine Maritime	4	3	151	163	5	4	212	205
Worcester State	3	4	126	144	4	6	183	232
Fitchburg State	3	4	235	249	3	6	290	344
Massachusetts Maritime	1	6	117	164	3	7	175	190
Framingham State	1	6	149	219	2	7	166	243
BOYD								
Curry	7	0	288	87	12	1	474	226
Plymouth State	6	1	204	116	9	1	307	186
Nichols	4	3	135	150	5	4	159	167
UMass-Dartmouth	4	3	203	138	5	5	285	253
Endicott	3	4	158	165	3	6	171	212
MIT	2	5	135	230	2	7	158	286
Western New England	1	6	152	242	3	7	242	310
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Middlebury	7	1	191	89	7	1	191	89
Trinity (Conn.)	6	2	231	122	6	2	231	122
Williams	6	2	236	157	6	2	236	157
Tufts	5	3	173	134	5	3	173	134
Amherst	4	4	145	109	4	4	145	109
Wesleyan	4	4	141	175	4	4	141	175
Bowdoin	3	5	142	187	3	5	142	187
Colby	2	6	83	181	2		83	181
Hamilton	2	6	91	172	2	6	91	172
Bates	1	7	104	211	1	7	104	211

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College of New Jersey	6	1	176	101	9	3	266	208
SUNY-Cortland	6	1	194	116	8	3	319	198
Montclair State	5	2	191	152	9	2	282	228
Kean	3	4	181	189	5	5	280	244
William Paterson	3	4	129	193	5	5	200	235
Rowan	2	5	171	156	4	6	243	192
Western Connecticut	2	5	115	207	4	6	207	280
Buffalo State	1	8	146	189	2	8	208	292

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Wabash	7	0	229	81	11	2	389	235
Wittenberg	6	1	294	87	8	2	341	131
Oberlin	5	2	243	193	5	5	310	323
Ohio Wesleyan	4	3	141	103	4	6	193	177
Wooster	4	3	189	159	4	6	241	258
Allegheny	3	4	123	109	5	5	173	150
Denison	3	4	150	178	4	6	214	265
Earlham	2	5	128	304	3	7	184	378
Kenyon	1	6	198	285	2	8	312	390
Hiram	0	7	106	302	0	10	134	400

NORTHWEST										
Whitworth	6	0	189	64	8	2	292	147		
Pacific Lutheran	4	2	162	89	7	2	292	156		
Linfield	4	2	202	49	6	3	304	145		
Willamette	3	3	176	113	4	6	251	211		
Puget Sound	2	4	116	191	4	5	185	238		
Menlo	2	4	135	193	2	8	168	323		
Lewis & Clark	0	6	69	350	0	9	102	495		

	OHIO	D A	THLE	TIC	8	ř		
Mount Union	9	0	467	17	14	1	778	104
Capital	7	2	216	112	8	3	243	146
Ohio Northern	6	3	189	173	7	3	231	173
Baldwin-Wallace	5	4	225	185	6	4	249	193
John Carroll	5	4	191	226	6	4	215	226
Otterbein	5	4	267	262	5	5	281	278
Heidelberg	3	6	214	299	4	6	251	325
Marietta	3	6	141	248	3	7	155	303
Wilmington	2	7	203	380	2	8	222	411
Muskingum	0	9	130	341	0	10	140	369

OLD D	OM	INI	ON A	THL	a	C		
Hampden-Sydney	6	0	221	174	9	2	377	297
Randolph-Macon	5	1	168	118	8	2	262	173
Washington and Lee	4	2	145	149	6	3	221	209
Bridgewater (Va.)	3	3	191	139	7	3	336	194
Guilford	2	4	161	234	6	4	369	355
Catholic	1	5	153	200	5	5	236	268
Emory & Henry	0	6	91	116	0	10	107	142

PRES	DE	NT	S' AT	HLE	TIC			
Washington & Jefferson	6	0	276	104	10	1	508	205
Waynesburg	5	1	192	91	8	3	334	196
Grove City	3	3	117	134	4	6	192	180
Westminster (Pa.)	2	4	93	210	5	5	202	290
Bethany	2	4	150	230	4	6	272	314
Thomas More	2	4	78	133	4	6	185	219
Thiel	1	5	104	108	3	7	189	186
Geneva	0	0	0	0	8	3	261	195
St. Vincent	0	0	0	0	0	10	111	500

2007 **BOWL GAMES RECAP**



FIESTA BOWL West Virginia 48, Oklahoma 28



ORANGE BOWL Kansas 24, Virginia Tech 21





SUGAR BOWL Georgia 41, Hawaii 10

Alamo Rowl Armed Forces Bowl Capital One Bowl Champs Sports Bowl Cotton Bowl **Emerald Bowl** Gator Bowl GMAC Bowl Hawaii Bowl Holiday Bowl **Humanitarian Bowl** Independence Bowl International Bowl Insight Bowl Las Vegas Bowl Liberty Bowl Motor City Bowl Music City Bowl New Mexico Bowl New Orleans Bowl Outback Bowl Papajohns.com Bowl Chick-fil-A Bowl Poinsettia Bowl Sun Bowl

Texas Bowl

Penn State 24, Texas A&M 17 California 42, Air Force 36 Michigan 41, Florida 35 Boston College 24, Michigan St. 21 Missouri 38, Arkansas 7 Oregon State 21, Maryland 14 Texas Tech 31, Virginia 28 Tulsa 63, Bowling Green 7 East Carolina 41, Boise State 38 Texas 52, Arizona State 34 Fresno State 40, Georgia Tech 28 Alabama 30, Colorado 24 Rutgers 52, Ball State 30 Oklahoma State 49, Indiana 33 BYU 17, UCLA 16 Mississippi State 10, UCF 3 Meineke Car Care Bowl Wake Forest 24, Connecticut 10 Purdue 51, Central Michigan 48 Kentucky 35, Florida State 28 New Mexico 23, Nevada 0 Florida Atlantic 44, Memphis 27 Tennessee 21, Wisconsin 17 Cincinnati 31, Southern Miss 21 Auburn 23, Clemson 20 (OT) Utah 35, Navy 32 Oregon 56, South Florida 21 TCU 20, Houston 13

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SOUTI	IE	RN	CALI	FORI	NIA			
INTERCO								
Redlands	5	1	265	112	8	2	356	172
Cal Lutheran	5	1	227	119	5	4	281	225
Occidental	4	2	218	180	7	2	329	194
Whittier	3	3	160	249	4	5	231	355
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	2	4	144	198	3	6	185	275
Pomona-Pitzer	1	5	106	190	2	7	177	261
La Verne	1	5	127	199	1	8	161	285

RN CC	LL	EGIA	TE A	TH	LET	IC	
6	1	239	118	9	2	360	194
6	1	286	75	8	2	414	119
5	2	194	141	8	2	293	193
4	3	134	153	6	4	187	201
4	3	98	167	6	4	139	219
2	5	116	209	4	6	229	288
1	6	185	283	4	6	304	346
0	7	83	189	1	8	146	245
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UNIVERSITY	AT	HL	ETIC	ASS	OCI	AT	ION	
Case Western Reserve	3	0	90	47	11	1	409	199
Carnegie Mellon	2	1	56	33	7	4	264	181
Washington (Mo.)	1	2	71	63	7	3	263	195
Chicago	0	3	13	87	4	5	196	216

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NORTH								
Northwestern College	7	0	277	113	8	2	370	175
Martin Luther	5	2	258	172	6	3	312	213
Crown	4	3	227	228	5	4	315	293
Minnesota-Morris	4	3	266	181	4	5	288	259
Trinity Bible	1	6	107	291	1	7	121	323
SOUTH								
Rockford	5	2	300	104	6	3	341	150
Westminster	4	3	226	134	4	5	250	198
Blackburn	3	4	227	297	3	6	251	364
Maranatha	1	6	105	284	2	7	154	333
Principia	1	6	133	322	1	8	136	430

USA	50	UT	H AT	ILET	IC			
N.C. Wesleyan	7	0	312	109	9	3	415	284
Christopher Newport	6	1	256	130	7	3	319	233
Maryville (Tenn.)	4	3	170	151	7	3	240	193
Ferrum	4	3	197	145	6	4	237	202
Methodist	4	3	141	151	5	5	220	232
Shenandoah	2	5	135	204	2	8	154	261
Greensboro	1	6	84	217	2	8	187	291
Averett	0	7	94	282	0	10	135	439

WISCONSIN	NTE	RC	OLLE	GIAT	ΈA	П	LET	C
WisWhitewater	7	0	204	85	14	1	489	209
WisEau Claire	5	2	157	157	9	3	279	228
WisOshkosh	4	3	142	134	7	3	282	150
WisStevens Point	3	4	157	206	6	4	279	226
WisLa Crosse	3	4	216	189	5	4	290	230

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WISCONSINI	NTE	RC	OLLE	GIAT	EA	TH	LETI	C
WisStout	3	4	147	154	4	6	202	224
WisRiver Falls	2	5	204	239	3	7	305	332
WisPlatteville	1	6	171	234	2	8	218	294
	ND	PE	NDE	NTS				
Northwestern (Minn.					8	2	370	175
Rockford					7	3	355	157
Chapman					6	3	229	173
Husson					6	3	303	186
Martin Luther					6	3	312	216
Crown					5	4	315	293
Huntingdon					5	5	272	22
Macalester					4	5	250	270
Minnesota-Morris					4	5	288	259
Blackburn					4	6	287	384
Westminster (Mo.)					4	6	277	240
Morrisville State					3	7	185	426
Mount Ida					3	7	252	322
Gallaudet					2	6	138	282
Becker					2	7	247	40
Maranatha Baptist					2	7	157	333
SUNY-Maritime					2	8	188	396
Principia					1	8	136	430
Birmingham-Souther	rn				1	7	149	271
LaGrange					0	10	126	35

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CENTRAL ST	AT	ES	F001	BAL	ιť	EAC	UE	
Vorthwestern Okla. St.	4	0	156	29	8	4	383	190
angston	3	1	85	69	5	4	194	148
outh. Nazarene (Okla.)	2	2	90	86	6	4	250	210
Bacone (Okla.)	1	3	94	164	4	7	263	378
exas	0	4	28	105	3	7	179	283

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2 313	145
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Carroll (Mont.)	10	0	269	49	15	0	387	81
Montana Tech	6	4	185	149	7	4	217	179
Montana StNorthern	5	5	180	143	6	5	198	153

FRON	TIE	R C	ONF	ERE	ICE			
Montana-Western	5	5	257	295	5	6	270	347
Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	3	7	136	270	4	7	157	279
Eastern Oregon	1	9	145	266	1	10	190	314
GREAT PLAIN	5 A	TH	LETI	C CO	NF	ERE	NCE	
Sioux Falls (N.D.)	10	0	498	98	13	1	602	139
Northwestern (Iowa)	8	2	280	190	8	2	280	190
Morningside (lowa)	8	2	372	117	9	3	433	158
Nebraska Wesleyan	7	3	229	145	7	3	229	145
Hastings (Neb.)	5	5	196	258	6	5	209	267
Doane (Neb.)	4	6	137	312	4	6	137	312
Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.)	4	6	266	298	4	6	266	298
Concordia (Neb.)	4	6	203	214	4	6	203	214
Dana (Neb.)	3	7	151	308	4	7	171	314
Midland Lutheran (Neb.)	2	8	119	344	2	8	119	344
Briar Cliff (Iowa)	0	10	154	321	0	11	168	342

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Lindenwood (Mo.)	9	1	370	180	10	2	442	245
Missouri Valley	8	2	324	178	10	3	416	244
MidAmerican Nazarene	8	2	379	277	9	3	472	370
William Jewell (Mo.)	6	4	231	189	6	4	231	189
Graceland (lowa)	6	4	249	257	6	4	249	257
Baker (Kan.)	6	4	251	232	6	5	275	274
Evangel (Mo.)	5	5	235	230	6	5	259	230
Benedictine (Kan.)	3	7	245	217	4	7	275	245
Central Methodist (Mo.)	2	8	119	257	2	8	119	257
Avila (Mo.)	1	9	181	369	2	9	240	390
Culver-Stockton (Mo.)	1	9	211	409	1	10	236	437

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8	1	267	89	8	1	267	89
8	1	266	113	9	2	315	159
7	2	311	155	8	2	333	176
5	4	149	192	6	4	170	206
4	5	200	190	5	5	230	218
4	5	149	242	4	6	149	276
3	6	146	199	4	6	188	228
3	6	173	258	4	6	214	281
3	6	148	217	3	6	148	217
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MID-SOUTH CONFERENCE								
EAST								
Cumberlands (Ky.)	8	1	288	172	8	3	340	269
Georgetown (Ky.)	6	2	385	127	6	4	436	223
Virgiana-Wise	6	2	407	280	9	2	544	386
Pikeville (Ky.)	3	5	198	264	4	7	238	383
Union (Ky.)	4	5	259	251	4	7	287	334
West Virginia Tech	1	7	93	344	1	10	121	492
WEST								
Bethel (Tenn.)	8	0	386	197	11	2	571	343
Belhaven (Miss.)	4	4	278	307	5	6	373	410
Shorter (Ga.)	5	3	205	161	7	4	291	221
Lambuth (Tenn.)	3	6	279	365	3	8	292	457
Cumberland (Tenn.)	2	6	153	265	3	7	209	317
Campbellsville (Kv.)	0	9	139	337	0	10	139	408

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Ohio Dominican	9	0	425	174	12	1	622	279
Saint Francis (Ind.)	8	1	394	140	11	2	521	207
Saint Xavier (III.)	9	2	381	189	10	3	432	238
Malone (Ohio)	6	3	272	230	8	4	393	296
Urbana (Ohio)	5	4	234	214	6	5	268	280
Walsh (Ohio)	4	5	234	231	5	6	253	290
Marian (Ind.) College	1	8	143	376	1	9	156	397
Taylor (Ind.)	1	8	151	369	2	9	199	434
MID-STATES F	00	TB.	ILL A	550	t./I	AID	WES	T
St. Ambrose (Iowa)	7	2	283	125	8	3	322	141
McKendree (III.)	6	4	284	165	6	4	284	165
Olivet Nazarene (III.)	5	4	232	236	5	5	259	270
Quincy (III.)	5	4	193	180	6	5	235	264
William Penn (Iowa)	4	6	209	315	5	6	225	324
Saint Francis (III.)	3	6	134	261	3	8	155	358
Trinity Int'l (III.)	1	9	146	306	2	9	163	319
Iowa Wesleyan	0	8	65	269	0	11	92	367

INDEP	ENUE	CIN:	_	_	100	ш.
Peru St. (Neb.)			6	5	259	306
Southern Virginia			4	5	258	328
Southern Oregon			5	4	245	246
Haskell Indian Nations (Kan.)			2	8	149	376
Azusa Pacific (Calif.)			6	5	323	291
Edward Waters (Fla.)			5	6	254	305
Webber Int'l (Fla.)			3	6	173	273
Concordia (Ala.)			2	9	196	357
SW Assem Of God (Texas)			1	9	218	314
Waldorf (lowa)			2	9	121	347
Faulkner (Ala.)			0	9	114	320

FBS COACHING CHANGES FOR 2008

SCHOOL	>> FORMER COACH	>> NEW COACH
Arkansas	Houston Nutt	>> Bobby Petrino
Baylor	Guy Morriss	>> Art Briles
Colorado State	Sonny Lubick	>> Steve Fairchild
Duke	Ted Roof	>> David Cutcliffe
Georgia Tech	Chan Gailey	>> Paul Johnson
Hawaii	June Jones	>> Greg McMackin
Houston	Art Briles	>> Kevin Sumlin
Michigan	■ Lloyd Carr	>> Rich Rodriguez
Mississippi	Ed Orgeron	>> Houston Nutt
Navy	Paul Johnson	>> Ken Niumatalolo
Nebraska	Bill Callahan	>> Bo Pelini
Northern Illinois	Joe Novak	>> Jerry Kill
SMU	Phil Bennett	>> June Jones
Southern Miss	■ Jeff Bower	>> Larry Fedora
Texas A&M	Dennis Franchione	>> Mike Sherman
UCLA	m Karl Dorrell	>> Rick Neuheisel
Washington St.	Bill Doba	>> Paul Wulff
West Virginia	Rich Rodriguez	>> Bill Stewart

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QUARTERFINALS Delaware 39 Southern Illinois 34 Appalachian State 38

Northern Iowa 27 UMass 27 Eastern Washington 35 Wofford 10

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SEMIFINALS Appalachian State 55 Delaware 20

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Bethel 27

Sioux Falls 9

CHAMPIONSHIP Appalachian State 49



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Wisconsin-Eau Claire 24 Mary Hardin-Baylor 52 Wisconsin-Whitewater 34 North Central 44 Wabash 31 Case Western Reserve 21

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	rce Academy, CO	
A.30	Southern Utah	
5.6	@WYOMING	20-12
5.13	@HOUSTON	
5.20	Utah	20-12
0.4	Navy	20-31
0.11	@SAN DIEGO STATE	55-23
0.18	@UNLV	31-14
0.23	New Mexico	31-34
N.1	@ARMY	30-10
N.8	Colorado State	45-21
N.15	Brigham Young	6-31
N.22	@TCU	20-17 (OT
Coach	: Troy Calhoun Colors: Si	lver & Blue

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Akron	, OH	
A.30	@WISCONSIN	
5.6	@SYRACUSE	
5.13	Ball State	
5.20	@ARMY	22-14
5.27	Cincinnati	
0.4	@KENT STATE	27-20
0.11	Bowling Green	20-44
0.18	@EASTERN MICHIGAN	
N.5	Toledo	
N.13	Buffalo	10-26
N.22	@0HI0	48-37
N.28	@TEMPLE	20-24
Coach	: J.D. Brookhart Colors: Blue	& Gold
Nickn	ame: Zips 2007 Record: 4-8	

-	loosa, AL	
A.30	@CLEMSON*	
5.6	Tulane	
5.13	Western Kentucky	
5.20	@ARKANSAS	41-3
5.27	@GEORGIA	23-26 (01
0.4	Kentucky	
0.18	Mississippi	27-24
0.25	@TENNESSEE	41-17
N.1	Arkansas State	
N.8	@LSU	34-4
N.15	Mississippi State	12-17
N.29	Auburn	10-17
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Norm A.30	Tennessee State	49-23
5.6	@JACKSONVILLE STATE	47-2.
5.13	@LOUISIANA-MONROF	
5.20	Central State	
5.27	@ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	31-14
0.4	Tuskegee*	
0.11	Grambling State	6-31
0.18	Alcorn State	24-20
0.25	@ALABAMA STATE#	13-9
N.8	Prairie View A&M	20-30
N.15	@JACKSON STATE 4	0-43 (OT
N.22	@MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	45-14
*At In	dianapolis, IN	
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Coach	: Anthony Jones Colors: Maroo	n & White

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A.30	@FLORIDA A&M	
5.6	@BETHUNE-COOKMAN	
5.20	@UAB	
5.27	Mississippi Valley State	20-16
0.11	@PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	6-17
0.18	@GRAMBLING STATE	7-21
0.25	Alabama A&M*	9-13
N.1	@ALCORN STATE	28-25
N.8	Jackson State	20-32
N.15	@SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	2-21
" At Bi	rmingham, AL	

ALB	ANY	
Alban	y, NY	
A.30	@MASSACHUSETTS	
5.13	@HOFSTRA	13-28
5.20	@NEW HAMPSHIRE	
5.27	@DELAWARE	
0.4	@DUQUESNE	
0.11	Central Connecticut State	49-14
0.18	@SACRED HEART	38-7
0.25	St. Francis (PA)	58-21
N.1	Monmouth	21-3
N.8	@ROBERT MORRIS	45-17
N.15	Wagner	24-10
Coach	: Bob Ford Colors: Purple and (fold

	ORN STATE State, MS	
A.30	Southeastern Louisiana	
5.6	@GRAMBLING STATE	10-31
5.13	@TROY	-10-21
5.20	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	3-21
5.27	Southern University	10-14
0.11	@MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	17-14
0.18	@ALABAMA A&M	20-24
0.25	Texas Southern	22-20
N.1	Alabama State	25-28
N.15	@PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	7-17
N.22	Jackson State*	19-31
* At Jo	ickson, MS	
	: Ernest Jones Colors: Alcorn Pur lickname: Braves 2007 Record:	

APP	ALACHIAN STATE	
Boone	, NC	
A.30	@LSU	
5.6	Jacksonville	
5.20	@JAMES MADISON	28-27
5.27	Presbyterian	
0.4	Citadel	45-24
0.11	@SAMFORD	
0.18	@GEORGIA SOUTHERN	35-38
0.25	Furman	34-27
N.1	Wofford	31-42
N.8	@CHATTANOOGA	37-17
N.15	Elon	49-32
N.22	@WESTERN CAROLINA	79-35
Coach	: Jerry Moore Colors: Black &	Gold
Nickn	ame: Mountaineers 2007 Re	cord: 13-2

ARIZ	ZONA	
Tucso	n, AZ	
A.30	Idaho	
5.6	Toledo	
5.13	@NEW MEXICO	27-29
5.20	@UCLA	34-27
0.4	Washington	48-41
0.11	@STANFORD	20-21
0.18	California	27-45
0.25	USC	13-20
N.8	@WASHINGTON STATE	48-20
N.15	@OREGON	34-24
N.22	Oregon State	16-31
D.6	Arizona State	17-20
	: Mike Stoops Colors: Cardina	
Nickn	ame: Wildcats 2007 Record:	5-7

ARIZ	ONA STATE	
Temp	e, AZ	
A.30	Northern Arizona	
5,6	Stanford	41-3
5.13	UNLV	
5.20	Georgia	
0.4	@CALIFORNIA	31-20
0.11	@USC	24-44
0.25	Oregon	23-35
N.1	@OREGON STATE	44-32
N.8	@WASHINGTON	44-20
N.15	Washington State	23-20
N.28	UCLA	24-20
D.6	@ARIZONA	20-17
Coach	: Dennis Erickson Colors: N	taroon & Gold
	ame: Sun Devils 2007 Rec	

ARK	ANSAS	
Fayet	teville, AR	
A.30	Western Illinois	
5.6	@LOUISIANA-MONROE*	
5.13	@TEXAS	
5.20	Alabama	38-41
0.4	Florida	
0.11	@AUBURN	7-9
0.18	@KENTUCKY	29-42
0.25	Mississippi	44-8
N.1	Tulsa	
N.8	@SOUTH CAROLINA	48-36
N.22	@MISSISSIPPI STATE	45-31
N.29	LSU*	50-48 (OT)
*At Li	ttle Rock, AR	
Coach	: Bobby Petrino Colors: Co	rdinal & White
	ame: Razorbacks 2007 Re	

ARK	ANSAS STATE	
State	University, AR	
A.30	@TEXAS A&M	
5.6	Texas Southern	
5.13	Southern Miss	10-16
5.20	Middle Tennessee	7-24
5.27	@MEMPHIS	35-31
0.11	Louisiana-Monroe	13-30
0.18	@LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	52-21
N.1	@ALABAMA	
N.8	@FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	27-24
N.22	Florida Atlantic	31-34
N.29	@NORTH TEXAS	31-27
D.6	@TROY	0-27
Coach	: Steve Roberts Colors: Scarlet &	Black
Nickn	ame: Red Wolves 2007 Record	:5-7

	ANSAS-PINE BLUFF	
	Bluff, AR	
A.30	Arkansas-Monticello	
5.6		
5.13		
5.20	@ALCORN STATE	21-
5.27	Alabama A&M	14-3
0.11	Jackson State	6-1
0.18	Prairie View A&M	21-1
0.25	Lincoln (M0)	
N.1	@SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	23-2
N.8	@GRAMBLING STATE*	24-3
N.15	Mississippi Valley State	9-1
N.29	Texas Southern#	20-10
* At L	ittle Rock, AR	
	allas, TX	
Coach	: Monte Coleman Colors: Ble	ack & Gold
Nickn	ame: Golden Lions 2007 Re	cord: 4-7
ARN	IY	
West	Point, NY	
A.29	Temple	37-21
5.6	New Hampshire	
5.20	Akron	14-22
5.27	@TEXAS A&M	
0.4	@TULANE	20-17 (OT
0.11	Eastern Michigan	
0.18	@BUFFALO	
0.25	Louisiana Tech	
N.1	Air Force	10-30
N.8	@RICE	
N.22	@RUTGERS	6-41
0.6	Navy*	3-38

Navy* iladelphia, PA Stan Brock Colors: Black, G i me: Black Knights 2007 Re	
Stan Brock Colors: Black, G	
Stan Brock Colors: Black, G	
IRN	
AL	
Louisiana-Monroe	
Southern Miss	
@MISSISSIPPI STATE	14-19
LSU	24-30
Tennessee	
@VANDERBILT	35-7
Arkansas	9-7
@WEST VIRGINIA	
	17-3
Tennessee-Martin	
	20-45
	17-10
ie Nickname: Tigers 2007 I	Record: 8-4
	IRN , AL Louisiana-Monroe Southern Miss @MISSISSIPPI STATE LSU Tennessee @VANDERBILT Arkansas @WEST VIRGINIA @MISSISSIPPI Tennessee-Martin Georgia @ALABAMA Tommy Tuberville Colors: Be the Nickname: Tigers 2007 I

	TIN PEAY	
	ville, TN	
A.28	@NORTH DAKOTA STATE	
5.6	@GEORGIA SOUTHERN	
5.13	Gardner-Webb	13-20
5.20	Tennessee-Martin	17-14
5.27	@EASTERN KENTUCKY	14-28
0.4	Murray State	23-17
0.18	@TENNESSEE STATE	32-33 (OT)
0.25	Tennessee Tech	30-27
N.1	@JACKSONVILLE STATE	9-42
N.15	@EASTERN ILLINOIS	
N.22	Southeast Missouri State	34-31 (OT)
Coach	: Rick Christophel Colors: Re	
	ame: Governors 2007 Reco	
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BAL	L STATE	
A.28	Northeastern	
	Total Strangers	
5.5	Navy	34-31 (OT)
5.13	@AKRON	
5.20	@INDIANA	20-38
5.27	Kent State	
0.4	@TOLEDO	41-20
0.11	@WESTERN KENTUCKY	35-12
0.25	Eastern Michigan	38-16
N.5	Northern Illinois	27-21
N.11	@MIAMI (OH)	13-14
N.19	@CENTRAL MICHIGAN	38-58
N.25	Western Michigan	27-23
Coach	: Brady Hoke Colors: Cardin	nal & White
	ame: Cardinals 2007 Reco	

BAY	LOR	
Waco,	TX	
A.30	Wake Forest	
5.6	Northwestern State	
5.13	Washington State	
5.19	@CONNECTICUT	
0.4	Oklahoma	21-52
0.11	Iowa State	
0.18	@OKLAHOMA STATE	14-45
0.25	@NEBRASKA	
N.1	Missouri	
N.8	@TEXAS	10-31
N.15	Texas A&M	10-34
N.29	@TEXAS TECH	7-38
Coach	: Art Briles Colors: Green & G	old

	HUNE-COOKMAN	
	na Beach, FL	
5.6	Alabama State	
5.13	@SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	13-24
5.20	Savannah State	45-13
5.27	Norfolk State	31-38
0.4	@MORGAN STATE	9-33
0.11	Delaware State	10-24
0.25	@WINSTON-SALEM STATE	9-14
N.1	North Carolina A&T	24-20
N.8	@HAMPTON	24-31
N.15	Howard	37-26
N.22	@FLORIDA A&M*	34-7
*AtO	rlando, FL	

BOIS	SE STATE	
Boise,	ID	
A.30	Idaho State	
S.13	Bowling Green	
5.20	@OREGON	
0.1	Louisiana Tech	45-31
0.11	@SOUTHERN MISS	38-16
0.17	Hawaii	27-39
0.24	@SAN JOSE STATE	42-7
N.1	@NEW MEXICO STATE	58-0
N.8	Utah State	52-0
N.15	@IDAHO	58-14
N.22	@NEVADA	69-67 (OT)
N.28	Fresno State	34-21
Coach	: Chris Petersen Colors: Ble	ie & Orange
	ame: Broncos 2007 Recor	

	TON COLLEGE	
	nut Hill, MA	
A.30	120 YEAR ST. P.	
5.6		24-10
5.20		
5,27	Rhode Island	
0.4	@N.C. State	37-17
0.18	Virginia Tech	16-30
0.25	@NORTH CAROLINA	
N.1	Clemson	20-17
N.8	Notre Dame	27-14
N.15	@FLORIDA STATE	17-27
N.22	@WAKE FOREST	38-28
N.29	Maryland	35-42
* At O	leveland, OH	

-	ILING GREEN na Green, OH	
A.30	@PITTSBURGH	
5.6	Minnesota	32-31 (OT)
5.13	@BOISE STATE	
5.27	@WYOMING	
0.4	Eastern Michigan	39-32
0.11	@AKRON	44-20
0.18	Miami (OH)	14-47
0.25	@NORTHERN ILLINOIS	
N.1	Kent State	31-20
N.8	@0HI0	27-38
N.21	Buffalo	31-17
N.28	@TOLEDO	37-10
	: Gregg Brandon Colors: Bi ame: Falcons 2007 Record	

Provo	GHAM YOUNG	
A.30		
	Northern Iowa	
5.6	@WASHINGTON	
5.13	UCLA	17-27
5.20	Wyoming	35-10
0.3	@UTAH STATE	
0.11	New Mexico	31-24
0.16	@TCU	27-27
0.25	UNLV	24-14
N.1	@COLORADO STATE	35-16
N.8	San Diego State	48-27
N.15	@AIR FORCE	31-6
N.22	@UTAH	17-10
Coach	: Bronco Mendenhall Colors	: Blue &

BRO		
Provid	lence, RI	
5.20	Stony Brook	
5.27	Harvard	17-24
0.4	@RHODE ISLAND	42-49 (OT)
0.11	@HOLY CROSS	37-48
0.18	@PRINCETON	33-24
0.25	Cornell	31-38 (OT)
N.1	@PENNSYLVANIA	31-17
N.8	Yale	7-17
N.15	@DARTMOUTH	56-35
N.22	Columbia	30-22
Coach	: Phil Estes Colors: Seal Br	own, Cardinal Rea
	te Nickname: Bears 2007	

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A.30	@CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE
5.6	Southern Connecticut State
5.13	Merrimack
5.20	Monmouth
5.27	@WAGNER
0.11	@MARIST
0.18	Robert Morris
0.25	@MASSACHUSETTS
N.1	Duquesne
N.15	@IONA
N.22	@ST. FRANCIS (PA)
Coach	: Marty Fine Colors: Black, Gold & White
Nickn	ame: Bulldogs 2007 Record: 8-3

5.6	Duquesne	28-19
5.13	@ROBERT MORRIS	775,111
5.20	Cornell	14-38
0.4	@MARIST	38-7
0.11	Hofstra	
0.18	@GEORGETOWN	17-20
0.25	Colgate	24-28
N.1	@HOLY CROSS	21-45
N.8	Lafayette	7-34
N.15	@LEHIGH	10-38
N.22	Fordham	38-24

BUF	FALO	
Buffal	o, NY	
A.28	UTEP	
5.6	@PITTSBURGH	
5.13	Temple	42-7
5.20	@MISSOURI	
5.27	@CENTRAL MICHIGAN	
0.11	Western Michigan	
0.18	Army	
0.28	@0HI0	31-10
N.4	Miami (OH)	28-31
N.13	@AKRON	26-10
N.21	@BOWLING GREEN	17-31
N.28	Kent State	30-23 (OT)
	: Turner Gill Colors: Roya ame: Bulls 2007 Record	

BUT	LER	
India	napolis, IN	
5.6	@ALBION	42-14
5.13	Franklin	
5.20	Hanover	44-14
5.27	@MISSOURI-ROLLA	28-21 (OT)
0.4	Drake	19-37
0.11	@CAMPBELL	
0.18	@VALPARAISO	37-42
0.25	Morehead State	3-24
N.1	Jacksonville	16-24
N.8	Dayton	0-61
N.15	@SAN DIEGO	9-56
N.22	@DAVIDSON	32-44
Coach	: Jeff Voris Colors: Blue &	White
Nickn	ame: Bulldogs 2007 Rec	ord: 4-7

CAL	POLY	
San Li	uis Obispo, CA	
A.30	@SAN DIEGO STATE	
5.6	Montana	
5.13	@McNEESE STATE	
5.20	@NORTHWESTERN STATE	
0.4	South Dakota	
0.18	@SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	35-4
0.25	Southern Utah	28-2
N.1	Idaho State	48-2
N.8	North Carolina Central	
N.15	UC Davis	63-2
N.22	@WISCONSIN	
Coach	h: Rich Ellerson Colors: Forest G	reen &
Gold N	Nickname: Mustangs 2007 Re	cord: 7-4
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	FORNIA	
	ley, CA	
A.30	Michigan State	
5.6	@WASHINGTON STATE	20-17
5.13	@MARYLAND	
5.27	Colorado State	34-28
0.4	Arizona State	20-31
0.18	@ARIZONA	45-27
0.25	UCLA	21-30
N.1	Oregon	31-24
N.8	@USC	17-24
N.15	@OREGON STATE	28-31
N.22	Stanford	13-20
D.6	Washington	23-37
Coach	: Jeff Tedford Colors: Blue & C	
	ame: Golden Bears 2007 Rec	

UC Davis,	OAVIS CA	
A.30 5.6	@SAN JOSE STATE @CENTRAL ARKANSAS	14-34

				Hampton
S.13 Portland State 26-17	0.4 Georgia Southern 45-38 (OT)	0.11 @KANSAS 14-19	DAYTON	Hampton
S.20 @MONTANA S.27 @NORTHEASTERN 28-10	0.11 @WOFFORD 16-42 0.18 Elon 28-38	0.18 Kansas State 20-47 0.25 @MISSOURI 10-55	Dayton, OH	
0.4 Northern Colorado	N.1 @WESTERN CAROLINA 39-21	N.1 @TEXAS A&M	A.31 @CENTRAL STATE* 40-0 S.13 Fordham 31-24	EAST CAROLINA
0.11 Southern Utah 41-21 0.18 Iona	N.8 Appalachian State 17-37 N.15 @CITADEL 16-41	N.8 Iowa State 28-31 N.15 Oklahoma State	5.20 Robert Morris 23-12	Greenville, NC
O.25 North Dakota N.8 Sacramento State 31-26	N.22 Samford Coach: Rodney Allison Colors: Navy & Old Gold	N.28 @NEBRASKA 65-51 *At Denver, CO	S.27 @DUQUESNE O.4 Campbell	A.30 Virginia Tech* 7-17 S.6 West Virginia 7-48
N.15 @CAL POLY 28-63	Nickname: Mocs 2007 Record: 2-9	# At Jacksonville, FL	0.11 Drake 34-27 0.18 @DAVIDSON 38-28	S.13 @TULANE 35-12 S.20 @N.C. State 20-34
N.22 @SAN DIEGO 49-46 Coach: Bob Biggs Colors: Yale Blue & Gold	CINCINNATI	Coach: Dan Hawkins Colors: Silver, Gold & Black Nickname: Buffaloes 2007 Record: 6-6	0.25 Valparaiso 33-7	S.27 Houston 37-35
Nickname: Aggies 2007 Record: 5-6	Cincinnati, OH A.28 Eastern Kentucky	COLORADO STATE	N.1 @SAN DIEGO 35-16 N.8 @BUTLER 61-0	0.11 @VIRGINIA 0.18 Memphis 56-40
CAMPBELL	S.6 @OKLAHOMA	Fort Collins, CO	N.15 Morehead State 35-42	N.2 @UCF 52-38 N.8 Marshall 7-26
Buies Creek, NC A.30 Birmingham Southern	S.20 Miami (OH) 47-10 S.27 @AKRON	A.30 Colorado* 28-31 (OT) S.6 Sacramento State	N.22 @JACKSONVILLE 49-3 * At Dayton, OH	N.15 @SOUTHERN MISS 21-28
S.6 @METHODIST	0.3 @MARSHALL 40-14	S.20 Houston 27-38 S.27 @CALIFORNIA 28-34	Coach: Rick Chamberlin Colors: Red & Blue	N.22 @UAB 41-6 N.29 UTEP 45-42 (OT)
S.13 @JACKSONVILLE S.20 San Diego	0.25 @CONNECTICUT 27-3	0.4 UNLV 48-23	Nickname: Flyers 2007 Record: 11-1	* At Charlotte, NC
S.27 @CARTHAGE O.4 @DAYTON	0.30 South Florida 38-33 N.8 @WEST VIRGINIA 23-28	0.11 TCU 12-24 0.18 @UTAH 3-27	DELAWARE	Coach: Skip Holtz Colors: Purple & Gold Nickname: Pirates 2007 Record: 7-5
0.11 Butler	N.14 @LOUISVILLE 24-28	0.25 @SAN DIEGO STATE 20-24	Newark, DE A.30 @MARYLAND	EASTERN ILLINOIS
O.18 @DRAKE N.1 Davidson	N.22 Pittsburgh 17-24 N.29 Syracuse 52-31	N.8 @AIR FORCE 21-45	S.13 West Chester 41-14	Charleston, IL
N.15 Valparaiso	D.6 @HAWAII Coach: Brian Kelly Colors: Red & Black	N.15 New Mexico 23-26 N.22 @WYOMING 36-28	S.20 @FURMAN S.27 Albany	A.28 @CENTRAL MICHIGAN S.6 @ILLINOIS
Coach: Dale Steele Colors: Black & Orange	Nickname: Bearcats 2007 Record: 9-3	* At Denver, CO	0.4 @MASSACHUSETTS 0.11 Maine	S.13 Indiana State 54-20 S.20 @ILLINOIS STATE 21-24
Nickname: Fighting Camels	CITADEL	Coach: Steve Fairchild Colors: Forest Green & Gold Nickname: Rams 2007 Record: 3-9	0.11 Maine 0.18 William & Mary 49-31	5.27 Jacksonville State 37-23
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	Charleston, SC	COLUMBIA	O.25 @HOFSTRA N.1 @JAMES MADISON 37-34	0.11 @TENNESSEE-MARTIN 29-23 0.18 Southeast Missouri State 31-16
Conway, AR A.28 Henderson State	A.30 Webber International 76-0 S.6 @CLEMSON	New York, NY	N.8 Towson 27-7	0.25 @EASTERN KENTUCKY 21-28
S.6 UC Davis S.13 @ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF*	S.20 Princeton S.27 Western Carolina 37-31	S.20 Fordham 10-27 S.27 @TOWSON	N.15 @RICHMOND 56-62 (OT) N.22 Villanova 10-16	N.1 Murray State 27-24 N.8 @TENNESSEE STATE 38-35
5.20 Quincy	0.4 @APPALACHIAN STATE 24-45	0.4 Princeton 32-42	Coach: K.C. Keeler Colors: Royal Blue & Gold	N.15 Austin Peay N.22 @TENNESSEE TECH 45-24
5.27 @TULSA 0.11 Sam Houston State 35-14	0.11 Elon 42-31 0.18 @FURMAN 54-51 (OT)	0.11 Lafayette 0-29 0.18 @PENNSYLVANIA 28-59	Nickname: Blue Hens 2007 Record: 11-4	Coach: Bob Spoo Colors: Blue, Gray & White
0.18 @TEXAS STATE 63-21	0.25 @SAMFORD	0.25 Dartmouth 28-37 N.1 @YALE 7-28	DELAWARE STATE	Nickname: Panthers 2007 Record: 8-4
O.25 Southeastern Louisiana 37-33 N.1 @NICHOLLS STATE 49-42 (OT)	N.8 @WOFFORD 7-28	N.8 @HARVARD 12-27	Dover, DE S.6 Florida A&M 20-7	EASTERN KENTUCKY
N.8 Northwestern State 28-31 N.15 @STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 35-23	N.15 Chattanooga 41-16 N.22 @FLORIDA	N.15 Cornell 14-34 N.22 @BROWN 22-30	S.13 @KENT STATE 7-38	Richmond, KY A.28 @CINCINNATI
N.22 McNeese State 14-41	Coach: Kevin Higgins Colors: Citadel Blue &	Coach: Norries Wilson Colors: Columbia Blue &	S.27 Central Connecticut State O.4 Hampton 24-17	S.6 Western Kentucky 6-26 S.13 Morehead State
* At Little Rock, AR Coach: Clint Conque Colors: Purple & Gray	White Nickname: Bulldogs 2007 Record: 7-4	White Nickname: Lions 2007 Record: 1-9	0.11 @BETHUNE-COOKMAN 24-10	S.20 @TENNESSEE STATE 49-7
Nickname: Bears 2007 Record: 6-5	CLEMSON	CONNECTICUT Storrs, CT	0.18 North Carolina A&T 27-0 0.25 @MORGAN STATE 25-17	S.27 Austin Peay 28-14 0.4 @TENNESSEE TECH 38-24
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	Clemson, SC A.30 Alabama*	A.28 Hofstra	N.1 South Carolina State 17-16	0.11 Jacksonville State 31-20
New Britain, CT	S.6. Citadel S.13 N.C. State 42-20	5.6 @TEMPLE 22-17 5.13 Virginia 16-17	N.8 Winston-Salem State 23-20 N.15 @NORFOLK STATE 28-21 (OT)	O.25 Eastern Illinois 28-21 N.1 @SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE 44-17
A.30 Bryant College S.6 @NORTH DAKOTA STATE	S.20 South Carolina State	S.19 Baylor	N.22 @HOWARD 29-13	N.15 Murray State 46-35
5.20 North Carolina Central	5.27 Maryland 30-17	S.26 @LOUISVILLE 21-17	Coach: Al Lavan Colors: Columbia Blue & Red	N.22 @TENNESSEE-MARTIN
C 27 @DELAWADE CTATE				Coach: Dean Hood Colors: Maroon & White
S.27 @DELAWARE STATE 0.4 Wagner 21-13	0.9 @WAKE FOREST 44-10 0.18 Georgia Tech 3-13	0.4 @NORTH CAROLINA 0.18 @RUTGERS 38-19	Nickname: Hornets 2007 Record: 10-2	Nickname: Colonels 2007 Record: 9-3
0.4 Wagner 21-13 0.11 @ALBANY 14-49	0.9 @WAKE FOREST 44-10 0.18 Georgia Tech 3-13 N.1 @BOSTON COLLEGE 17-20	0.4 @NORTH CAROLINA 0.18 @RUTGERS 38-19 0.25 Cincinnati 3-27	Nickname: Hornets 2007 Record: 10-2 DRAKE	Nickname: Colonels 2007 Record: 9-3 EASTERN MICHIGAN
0.4 Wagner 21-13 0.11 @ALBANY 14-49 0.18 Duquesne 0.25 @MONMOUTH 36-51	0.9 @WAKE FOREST 44-10 0.18 Georgia Tech 3-13 N.1 @BOSTON COLLEGE 17-20 N.8 @FLORIDA STATE 24-18 N.15 Duke 47-10	0.4 @NORTH CAROLINA 0.18 @RUTGERS 38-19 0.25 Cincinnati 3-27 N.1 West Virginia 21-66 N.15 @SYRACUSE 30-7	Nickname: Hornets 2007 Record: 10-2	Nickname: Colonels 2007 Record: 9-3 EASTERN MICHIGAN Ypsilanti, MI
0.4 Wagner 21-13 0.11 @ALBANY 14-49 0.18 Duquesne 0.25 @MOMMOUTH 36-51 N.1 @ROBERT MORRIS 16-10	0.9 @WAKE FOREST 44-10 0.18 Georgia Tech 3-13 N.1 @BOSTON COLLEGE 17-20 N.8 @FLORIDA STATE 24-18	0.4 @NORTH CAROLINA 0.18 @RUTGERS 38-19 0.25 Cincinnati 3-27 N.1 West Virginia 21-66	Nickname: Hornets 2007 Record: 10-2 DRAKE Des Moines, IA A.28 Upper Iowa S.6 @LEHIGH	Nickname: Colonels 2007 Record: 9-3 EASTERN MICHIGAN Ypsilanti, MI A.28 Indiana State S.6 @MICHIGAN STATE
0.4 Wagner 21-13 0.11 ØALBANY 14-49 0.18 Duquesne	0.9 @WAKE FOREST 44-10 0.18 Georgia Tech 3-13 N.1 @BOSTON COLLEGE 17-20 N.8 @FLORIDA STATE 24-18 N.15 Duke 47-10 N.22 @VIRGINIA N.29 South Carolina 23-21 **At Atlanta, GA	0.4 @NORTH CAROLINA 0.18 @RUTGERS 38-19 0.25 Cincinnati 3-27 1.1 West Virginia 21-66 N.15 @SYRACUSE 30-7 N.23 @SOUTH FLORIDA 22-15 D.6 Pittsburgh 34-14 Coach: Randy clasal Colors: Blue & White	Nickname: Hornets 2007 Record: 10-2 DRAKE Des Moines, IA A.28 Upper lowa	Nickname: Colonels 2007 Record: 9-3 EASTERN MICHIGAN Ypsilonti, MI A.28 Indiana State S.6 @MICHIGAN STATE S.13 Toledo 28-52
0.4 Wagner 21-13 0.11 @ALBANY 14-49 0.18 Duquesne 0.25 0.25 @MONMOUTH 36-51 N.1 @ROBERT MORRIS 16-10 N.8 St. Francis (PA) 43-7	0.9 @WAKE FOREST 44-10 0.18 Georgia Tech 3-13 N.1 @BOSTON COLLEGE 17-20 N.8 @FLORIDA STATE 24-18 N.15 Duke 47-10 N.22 @VIRGINIA N.29 South Carolina 23-21	0.4 @NORTH CAROLINA 0.18 @RUIGERS 38-19 0.25 (Incinnati 3-27 N.1 West Virginia 21-66 N.15 @SYRACUSE 30-7 N.23 @SOUTH FLORIDA 22-15 D.6 Pittsburgh 22-15 D.6 Pittsburgh 34-14 Caach: Randy Edsall Colors: Blue & White Nickname: Huskies 2007 Record: 9-3	Nickname: Hornets 2007 Record: 10-2	Nickname: Colonels 2007 Record: 9-3 EASTERN MICHIGAN Ypsilanti, MI A.28 Indiana State S.6 @MICHIGAN STATE 5.13 Toledo 28-52 S.20 @MARYLAND S.27 Northern Illinois 21-19
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Coach: Urban Meyer Colors: Orange & Blue	N.15 New Mexico State 30-23 N.21 @SAN JOSE STATE 30-0	Coach: Paul Johnson Colors: Old Gold & White Nickname: Yellow Jackets 2007 Record: 7-5	Nickname: Crusaders 2007 Record: 7-4	Nickname: Redbirds 2007 Record: 4-7
Nickname: Gators 2007 Record: 9-3 FLORIDA A&M	N.28 @BOISE STATE 21-34 Coach: Pat Hill Colors: Cardinal & Blue	GRAMBLING STATE	HOUSTON Houston, TX	INDIANA Bloomington, IN
Tallahassee, FL	Nickname: Bulldogs 2007 Record: 8-4	Grambling, LA A.30 @NEVADA	A.30 Southern University S.6 @OKLAHOMA STATE	A.30 Western Kentucky S.6 Murray State
A.30 Alabama State S.6 @DELAWARE STATE 7-20	FURMAN	S.6 Alcorn State 31-10	S.13 Air Force	S.20 Ball State 38-20
5.20 @HOWARD* 30-17	Greenville, SC A.30 Mars Hill	S.13 @NORTHWESTERN STATE S.20 Jackson State 31-42	S.20 @COLORADO STATE 38-27	S.27 Michigan State 27-52 0.4 @MINNESOTA 40-20
S.27 @TENNESSEE STATE# 18-17	S.6 @VIRGINIA TECH	5.27 Langston 31-42	S.27 @EAST CAROLINA 35-37 0.11 UAB 49-10	0.11 lowa 38-20
0.4 South Carolina State 14-49 0.11 Winston-Salem State 23-27	S.13 @COLGATE	0.4 Prairie View A&M" 17-14	O.18 @SOUTHERN METHODIST 38-28	0.18 @ILLINOIS 14-27
0.18 @SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY 27-33	S.20 Delaware S.27 Chattanooga 28-22	0.11 @ALABAMA A&M 31-6 0.18 Alabama State 21-7	0.28 @MARSHALL 35-28 N.8 Tulane 34-10	0.25 Northwestern 28-31 N.1 Central Michigan
0.25 @NORFOLK STATE 27-33 N.1 Morgan State 12-14	0.4 @ELON 52-49	N.1 @MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE 40-0	N.15 Tulsa 7-56	N.8 Wisconsin 3-33
N.8 @NORTH CAROLINA A&T 24-21	0.11 Western Carolina 52-21 0.18 Citadel 51-54 (0T)	N.8 Arkansas-Pine Bluff# 30-24 N.15 @TEXAS SOUTHERN 57-9	N.22 UTEP 34-31 N.29 @RICE 56-48	N.15 @PENN STATE 31-36 N.22 @PURDUE 27-24
N.15 Hampton 15-30 N.22 Bethune-Cookman% 7-34	0.25 @APPALACHIAN STATE 27-34	N.29 @SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY% 13-22	Coach: Kevin Sumlin Colors: Scarlet & White	Coach: Bill Lynch Colors: Cream & Crimson
* At Philadelphia, PA	N.1 @SAMFORD	* At Dallas, TX # At Little Rock, AR	Nickname: Cougars 2007 Record: 8-4	Nickname: Hoosiers 2007 Record: 7-5
# At Atlanta, GA % At Orlando, FL	N.15 Georgia Southern 24-22 N.22 @WOFFORD 20-45	% At New Orleans, LA	HOWARD	INDIANA STATE
Coach: Joe Taylor Colors: Orange & Green Nickname: Rattlers 2007 Record: 3-8	Coach: Bobby Lamb Colors: Purple & White Nickname: Paladins 2007 Record: 6-5	Coach: Rod Broadway Colors: Black & Gold Nickname: Tigers 2007 Record: 8-4	Washington, DC S.6 Georgetown	Terre Haute, IN A.28 @EASTERN MICHIGAN
-	GARDNER-WEBB	HAMPTON	S.13 @HAMPTON 24-31 S.20 Florida A&M* 17-30	S.13 @EASTERN ILLINOIS 20-54 S.20 @NORTHERN ILLINOIS
FLORIDA ATLANTIC Boca Raton, FL	Boiling Springs, NC	Hampton, VA	S.27 @SAVANNAH STATE#	5.27 Southeast Missouri State 10-13
A.30 @TEXAS	A.28 @TENNESSEE TECH	A.30 Virginia Union S.6 @SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 27-45	0.4 @WINSTON-SALEM STATE 24-21 (OT)	0.4 Illinois State 17-69 0.11 @SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 10-72
S.6 UAB S.13 @MICHIGAN STATE	S.6 Tusculum S.13 @AUSTIN PEAY 20-13	S.6 @SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 27-45 S.13 Howard 31-24	0.18 Morgan State 33-36 (OT) 0.25 @NORTH CAROLINA A&T 35-27	0.18 @WESTERN ILLINOIS 7-19
S.20 @MINNESOTA 42-39	S.27 Sam Houston State	5.20 North Carolina A&T 59-14	N.1 Norfolk State 17-10	0.25 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE N.1 @NORTH DAKOTA STATE
S.30 @MIDDLE TENNESSEE 27-14	0.4 @CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 29-25	0.4 @DELAWARE STATE 17-24 0.18 Norfolk State 19-20	N.8 @SOUTH CAROLINA STATE 21-59 N.15 @BETHUNE-COOKMAN 26-37	N.8 @YOUNGSTOWN STATE 7-40
0.7 Troy 38-32 0.18 @WESTERN KENTUCKY	0.11 @GEORGIA TECH 0.18 Presbyterian	0.25 @SOUTH CAROLINA STATE 24-28	N.22 Delaware State 13-29	N.15 Northern Iowa 14-68
0.25 @LOUISIANA-MONROE 30-33 (OT)	0.25 Virginia Military 36-22	N.1 Winston-Salem State 19-20 N.8 Bethune-Cookman 31-24	* At Philadelphia, PA	N.22 Missouri State 7-63 Coach: Trent Miles Colors: Royal Blue & White
N.8 North Texas 30-20 N.15 Louisiana-Lafayette 39-32 (OT)	N.1 @STONY BROOK N.8 Coastal Carolina 14-17	N.15 @FLORIDA A&M 30-15	# At Miami, FL Coach: Carey Bailey Colors: Blue, White & Red	Nickname: Sycamores 2007 Record: 0-11
N.22 @ARKANSAS STATE 34-31	N.15 @LIBERTY 0-31	N.22 @MORGAN STATE 24-17 (OT)	Nickname: Bison 2007 Record: 4-7	IONA
N.29 Florida International* 55-23 * At Miami, FL	Coach: Steve Patton Colors: Scarlet, White & Black Nickname: Runnin' Bulldogs 2007 Record: 5-6	Coach: Jerry Holmes Colors: Royal Blue & White Nickname: Pirates 2007 Record: 6-5	IDAHO	New Rochelle, NY
Coach: Howard Schnellenberger Colors: Blue &	7750 12 12 10 10 10	HARVARD	Moscow, ID A.30 @ARIZONA	S.6 @DELAWARE VALLEY 14-12 S.13 @WAGNER 17-14 (OT)
Red Nickname: Owls 2007 Record: 7-5	GEORGETOWN Washington, DC	Boston, MA	S.6 Idaho State	S.20 Sacred Heart 34-10 S.27 Pace 34-3
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL Miami, FL	S.6 @HOWARD	5.20 Holy Cross 28-31 5.27 @BROWN 24-17	S.13 Western Michigan S.20 @UTAH STATE 19-24	0.4 Stonehill 30-10
A.30 @KANSAS 3-55	5.13 @LAFAYETTE 7-28 5.20 @YALE 14-28	0.4 @LAFAYETTE 27-17	S.27 @SAN DIEGO STATE	0.11 Wesley College 0.18 @UC DAVIS
5.6 @IOWA	S.27 Holy Cross 0-55	0.11 Cornell 32-15 0.18 Lehigh 13-20	0.4 Nevada 21-37 0.11 @FRESNO STATE 24-37	0.15 @MARIST 14-17
S.20 South Florida S.27 @TOLEDO	0.4 @COLGATE 12-45 0.11 Pennsylvania 13-42	0.25 @PRINCETON 27-10	0.11 @FRESNO STATE 24-37 0.18 @LOUISIANA TECH 16-28	N.1 @MAINE
0.4 @NORTH TEXAS 38-19	0.18 Bucknell 20-17	N.1 @DARTMOUTH 28-21	0.25 New Mexico State 31-45	N.8 Stony Brook N.15 Bryant College
0.11 Middle Tennessee 6-47 0.18 @TROY 16-34	0.25 @RICHMOND	N.8 Columbia 27-12 N.15 @PENNSYLVANIA 23-7	N.1 San Jose State 20-28 N.15 Boise State 14-58	Coach: Fred Mariani Colors: Maroon & Gold
N.1 @LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE 28-38	N.1 Lehigh 0-45 N.8 Marist 34-37 (OT)	N.22 Yale 37-6	N.22 @HAWAII 20-48	Nickname: Gaels 2007 Record: 7-4
N.8 Arkansas State 24-27 N.22 Louisiana-Monroe 14-28	N.15 @FORDHAM 31-38	Coach: Tim Murphy Colors: Crimson, Black & White Nickname: Crimson 2007 Record: 8-2	Coach: Robb Akey Colors: Silver & Gold Nickname: Vandals 2007 Record: 1-11	IOWA
N.29 @FLORIDA ATLANTIC* 23-55	Coach: Kevin Kelly Colors: Blue & Gray Nickname: Hoyas 2007 Record: 1-10	The state of the s	The second secon	lowa City, IA A.30 Maine
D.6 Western Kentucky * At Miami, FL	And the second s	HAWAII Honolulu, HI	IDAHO STATE Pocatello, ID	S.6 Florida International
Coach: Mario Cristobal Colors: Blue & Gold	GEORGIA Athens, GA	A.30 @FLORIDA	A.30 @BOISE STATE	S.13 Iowa State 13-15 S.20 @PITTSBURGH
Nickname: Golden Panthers2007 Record: 1-11	A.30 Georgia Southern	S.6 Weber State S.13 @OREGON STATE	S.6 @IDAHO S.18 North Dakota	S.27 Northwestern 28-17
FLORIDA STATE	S.6 Central Michigan S.13 @SOUTH CAROLINA 12-16	S.27 San Jose State 42-35 (OT)	5.27 @EASTERN WASHINGTON 7-34	0.4 @MICHIGAN STATE 34-27 (OT) 0.11 @INDIANA 20-38
Tallahassee, FL S.6 Western Carolina	S.20 @ARIZONA STATE	0.4 @FRESNO STATE 37-30 0.11 Louisiana Tech 45-44 (OT)	0.4 Montana State 20-40 0.11 @NORTHERN COLORADO 26-14	0.18 Wisconsin 13-17
S.13 Chattanooga	5.27 Alabama 26-23 (OT) 0.11 Tennessee 14-35	0.17 @BOISE STATE 39-27	0.18 Northern Arizona 24-45	N.1 @ILLINOIS 10-6 N.8 Penn State 7-27
S.20 Wake Forest 21-24 S.27 Colorado* 16-6	0.18 Vanderbilt 20-17	0.25 Nevada 28-26 N.1 @UTAH STATE 52-37	0.25 @PORTLAND STATE 38-20 N.1 @CAL POLY 28-48	N.15 Purdue 6-31
0.4 @MIAMI (FL) 29-37	0.25 @LSU	N.8 @NEW MEXICO STATE 50-13	N.1 @CAL POLY 28-48 N.8 Weber State 37-52	N.22 @MINNESOTA 21-16 Coach: Kirk Ferentz Colors: Gold & Black
0.16 @N.C. State 27-10	N.1 Florida* 42-30 N.8 @KENTUCKY 24-13	N.22 Idaho 48-20	N.15 @MONTANA 14-27	Nickname: Hawkeyes 2007 Record: 6-6
0.25 Virginia Tech 21-40 N.1 @GEORGIA TECH	N.15 @AUBURN 45-20	N.29 Washington State D.6 Cincinnati	N.22 Sacramento State 30-41 Coach: John Zamberlin Colors: Black & Orange	Lamber Alexander
N.8 Clemson 18-24	N.29 Georgia Tech 31-17 *Ar Jacksonville, FL	Coach: Greg McMackin	Nickname: Bengals 2007 Record: 3-8	IOWA STATE Ames, IA
N.15 Boston College 27-17 N.22 @MARYLAND 24-16	Coach: Mark Richt Colors: Red & Black	Colors: Green, Black, Silver & White Nickname: Warriors 2007 Record: 12-0	ILLINOIS	A.28 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
	Nickname: Bulldogs 2007 Record: 10-2	7000000	Champaign, IL	S.6 Kent State 14-23 S.13 @IOWA 15-13
N.29 Florida 12-45		HOFSTRA Hempstead, NY	A.30 @MISSOURI* 34-40 S.6 Eastern Illinois	S.20 @UNLV
N.29 Florida 12-45 * At Jacksonville, FL Coach: Bobby Bowden Colors: Garnet & Gold	GEORGIA SOUTHERN		S.13 Louisiana-Lafayette	0.4 Kansas 7-45 0.11 @BAYLOR
N.29 Florida 12-45 **At Jacksonville, FL	Statesboro, GA	A.28 @CONNECTICUT		
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N.29 Florida 12-45 "At Jacksonville, FL Coach: Bobby Bowden Colors: Garnet & Gold Nickname: Seminoles 2007 Record: 7-5 FORDHAM Bronx, NY	Statesboro, GA A.30 @GEORGIA S.6 Austin Peay S.13 Northeastern	A.28 @CONNECTICUT S.13 Albany 28-13 S.20 Rhode Island 37-24 S.27 @STONY BROOK 33-28	5.27 @PENN STATE 27-20 0.4 @MICHIGAN 17-27 0.11 Minnesota 44-17	0.18 Nebraska 17-35 0.25 Texas A&M N.1 @OKLAHOMA STATE
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N.29 Florida 12-45 "At Jacksonville, FL Coach: Bobby Bowden Colors: Garnet & Gold Nickname: Seminoles 2007 Record: 7-5 FORDHAM Bronx, NY S.6 Rhode Island 27-23 S.13 @DAYTON 24-31 S.20 @COLUMBIA 27-10 S.27 Colgate 34-31 0.11 @LEHIGH 28-18 0.18 Yale	Statesboro, GA A.30 @GEORGIA S.6 Austin Peay S.13 Northeastern S.27 Wofford S.27 Wofford 38-35 0.4 @CHAITANOOGA 38-45 (0T) 0.18 Appalachian State 0.25 @WESTERN CAROLINA 50-21 The CITADEL 21-17	A.28 @CONNECTICUT 5.13 Albany 28-13 5.20 Rhode Island 37-24 5.27 @STONY BROOK 33-28 0.4 @JAMES MADISON 0.11 @BUCKNELL 0.18 @MAINE 38-13 0.25 Delaware N.1 @NEW HAMPSHIRE 3-40 N.8 Richmond	5.27 @PENN STATE 27-20 0.4 @MICHIGAN 17-27 0.18 Indiana 27-14 0.25 @WISCONSIN 31-26 0.8 @WESTERN MICHIGAN# N.1 lowa 6-10 N.8 @WESTERN MICHIGAN# N.5 Ohio State 1.52 @WOORTHWESTERN 41-22	0.18 Nebraska 17-35 0.25 Iexas A&M N.1 ⊕0KLAHOMA STATE N.8 ⊕(COLORADO 31-28 N.15 Missouri 28-42 N.22 ⊕KANSAS STATE 31-20 Coach: Gene Chizik Colors; Cardinal & Gold Nickname: Cyclones 2007 Record: 3-9
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N.29 Florida 12-45 "At Jacksonville, FL Coach: Bobby Bowden Colors: Garnet & Gold Nickname: Seminoles 2007 Record: 7-5	Statesboro, GA	A.28 @CONNECTICUT 5.13 Albany 28-13 5.20 Rhode Island 37-24 5.27 @STONY BROOK 33-28 0.4 @JAMES MADISON 0.11 @BUCKNELL 0.18 @MAINE 38-13 0.25 Delaware N.1 @NREW HAMPSHIRE 3-40 N.8 Richmond N.15 Northeastern 31-35 N.22 @MASSACHUSETTS 5-27 Coach: Dave Cohen Colors: Blue, White, &	5.27	0.18 Nebraska 17-35 0.25 Iexas A&M N.1 ⊕0KLAHOMA STATE N.8 ⊕(COLORADO 31-28 N.15 Missouri 28-42 N.22 ⊕KANSAS STATE 31-20 Coach: Gene Chizik Colors; Cardinal & Gold Nickname: Cyclones 2007 Record: 3-9
N.29 Florida 12-45 "At Jacksonville, FL Coach: Bobby Bowden Colors: Garnet & Gold Nickname: Seminoles 2007 Record: 7-5 FORDHAM Bronx, NY S.06 Rhode Island 27-23 S.13 @DAYTON 24-31 S.20 @COLUMBIA 27-10 S.27 Colgate 34-31 0.11 @LEHIGH 28-18 0.18 Yale 0.25 Lafayette 34-23 N.1 Marist 33-0	Statesboro, GA A.30 @CEORGIA S.6 Austin Peay S.13 Northeastern S.20 Elon 33-36 (OT) S.27 Worford 38-35 O.4 @CHAITANOOGA 38-45 (OT) O.18 Appalachian State 38-35 O.25 @WESTERN CAROLINA 50-21 N.1 @CITADEL 21-17 N.8 Samford N.15 @FURMAN 22-24	A.28 @CONNECTICUT 5.13 Albany 28-13 5.20 Rhode Island 37-24 5.27 @STONY BROOK 33-28 0.4 @JAMES MADISON 0.11 @BUCKNELL 0.18 @MAINE 38-13 0.25 Delaware N.1 @NEW HAMPSHIRE 3-40 N.8 Richmond N.15 Northeastern 31-35 Northeastern 31-35 Northeastern 31-35 N.22 @MASSACHUSETTS 5-27	5.27 @PENN STATE 27-20 0.4 @MICHIGAN 17-27 0.11 Minnesota 44-17 0.18 Indiana 27-14 0.25 @WISCONSIN 31-26 0.1 lowa 6-10 N.8 @WESTERN MICHIGAN# N.15 Ohio State 28-21 N.22 @NORTHWESTERN 41-22 *Af St. Louis, MO #Af Detroit, MI	0.18 Nebraska 17-35 0.25

0.4 Southern University 32-26 0.11 @ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF 17-6	0.11 Ohio 33-25 0.25 @MIAMI (OH) 13-20	N.22 @TROY 31-48 D.3 Middle Tennessee 34-24	Coach: Mark Snyder Colors: Green & White Nickname: Thundering Herd 2007 Record: 3-9	MICHIGAN Ann Arbor, MI
O.11 @ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF 17-6 O.18 @TEXAS SOUTHERN 28-7	N.1 @BOWLING GREEN 20-31	Coach: Rickey Bustle Colors: Vermillion & White	The second secon	A.30 Utah
0.25 Mississippi Valley State 50-16	N.12 Temple 14-24	Nickname: Ragin' Cajuns 2007 Record: 3-9	MARYLAND	S.6 Miami (OH) S.13 @NOTRE DAME 38-0
N.8 @ALABAMA STATE 32-20 N.15 Alabama A&M 43-40 (OT)	N.18 Northern Illinois 20-27 N.28 @BUFFALO 23-30 (OT)	LOUISIANA-MONROE	College Park, MD A.30 Delaware	5.13 @NOTRE DAME 38-0 5.27 Wisconsin 21-37
N.22 @ALCORN STATE# 31-19	* At Cleveland, OH	Monroe, LA	S.6 @MIDDLE TENNESSEE	0.4 Illinois 27-17
* At Memphis, TN	Coach: Doug Martin Colors: Navy Blue & Gold	A.30 @AUBURN	S.13 California	0.11 Toledo
# At Jackson, MS	Nickname: Golden Flashes 2007 Record: 3-9	S.6 Arkansas* S.13 Alabama A&M	S.20 Eastern Michigan S.27 @CLEMSON 17-30	0.18 @PENN STATE 14-9 0.25 Michigan State 28-24
Coach: Rick Comegy Colors: Blue & White Nickname: Tigers 2007 Record: 8-4	KENTUCKY	S.20 @TULANE	0.4 @VIRGINIA 17-18	N.1 @PURDUE 48-21
nichiame. ngers 2007 necora. 6 9	Lexington, KY	0.4 Louisiana-Lafayette 17-11	0.18 Wake Forest 24-31 (OT)	N.8 @MINNESOTA 34-10
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lacksonville, FL A.30 @SAVANNAH STATE*	S.6 Norfolk State S.13 Middle Tennessee	0.18 North Texas 21-31 0.25 Florida Atlantic 33-30 (OT)	N.6 @VIRGINIA TECH N.15 North Carolina 13-16	N.22 @OHIO STATE 3-14 Coach: Rich Rodriauez Colors: Maize & Blue
A.30 @SAVANNAH STATE* 5.6 @APPALACHIAN STATE	5.27 Western Kentucky	N.1 Troy 7-24	N.22 Florida State 16-24	Nickname: Wolverines 2007 Record: 8-4
S.13 Campbell	0.4 @ALABAMA	N.8 @MIDDLE TENNESSEE 40-43	N.29 @BOSTON COLLEGE 42-35	The Paris of Control of Control
S.20 @UNC PEMBROKE 55-10	O.11 South Carolina 23-38	N.15 @MISSISSIPPI	Coach: Ralph Friedgen Colors: Red, White, Black	MICHIGAN STATE
5.27 @DAVIDSON 10-20	0.18 Arkansas 42-29	N.22 @FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 28-14 * At Little Rock, AR	& Gold Nickname: Terrapins 2007 Record: 6-6	East Lansing, MI A.30 @CALIFORNIA
0.9 Webber International 0.18 @MOREHEAD STATE 34-24	0.25 @FLORIDA 37-45 N.1 @MISSISSIPPI STATE 14-31	Coach: Charlie Weatherbie Colors: Maroon &	MASSACHUSETTS	A.30 @CALIFORNIA S.6 Eastern Michigan
0.25 San Diego 23-62	N.8 Georgia 13-24	Gold Nickname: Warhawks 2007 Record: 6-6	Amherst, MA	S.13 Florida Atlantic
N.1 @BUTLER 24-16	N.15 Vanderbilt 27-20	Tax Date and	A.30 Albany	S.20 Notre Dame 31-14
N.8 @VALPARAISO 27-29	N,29 @TENNESSEE 50-52 (OT)	LOUISVILLE	S.6 @HOLY CROSS 40-30	5.27 @INDIANA 52-27
N.15 Drake 14-42 N.22 Dayton 3-49	Coach: Rich Brooks Colors: Blue & White Nickname: Wildcats 2007 Record: 7-5	Louisville, KY A.31 Kentucky 34-40	S.13 @JAMES MADISON S.20 @TEXAS TECH	0.4 lowa 27-34 (OT) 0.11 @NORTHWESTERN 41-48 (OT)
N.22 Dayton 3-49 * At Savannah, GA	Mickitaine. Wilactas 2007 Record. 7-5	S.6 Tennessee Tech	0.4 Delaware	0.18 Ohio State 17-24
Coach: Kerwin Bell Colors: Green & White	LAFAYETTE	S.17 Kansas State	0.11 @NORTHEASTERN 24-7	0.25 @MICHIGAN 24-28
Nickname: Dolphins 2007 Record: 3-8	Easton, PA	S.26 Connecticut 17-21	0.18 Richmond	N.1 Wisconsin 34-37
IA OVOCANUIL I E OTATE	S.6 @MARIST 49-10	0.10 @MEMPHIS 0.18 Middle Tennessee 58-42	0.25 Bryant College N.1 @RHODE ISLAND 6-12 (OT)	N.8 Purdue 48-31
JACKSONVILLE STATE Jacksonville, AL	S.13 Georgetown 28-7 S.27 Pennsylvania 8-7	0.18 Middle Tennessee 58-42 0.25 South Florida 17-55	N.8 Maine 38-7	N.22 @PENN STATE 35-31 Coach: Mark Dantonio Colors: Green & White
A.28 @GEORGIA TECH	0.4 Harvard 17-27	N.1 @SYRACUSE 35-38	N.15 @NEW HAMPSHIRE 27-7	Nickname: Spartans 2007 Record: 7-5
S.6 Alabama A&M	0.11 @COLUMBIA 29-0	N.8 @PITTSBURGH 24-17	N.22 Hofstra 27-5	
S.20 @CHATTANOOGA 33-19	0.18 @LIBERTY	N.14 Cincinnati 28-24	Coach: Don Brown Colors: Maroon & White	MIDDLE TENNESSEE
S.27 @EASTERN ILLINOIS 23-37	0.25 @FORDHAM 23-34 N.1 @COLGATE 27-36	N.22 West Virginia 31-38 D.4 @RUTGERS 41-38	Nickname: Minutemen 2007 Record: 10-3	Murfreesboro, TN
0.4 Southeast Missouri State 25-32 0.11 @EASTERN KENTUCKY 20-31	N.1 @COLGATE 27-36 N.8 @BUCKNELL 34-7	Coach: Steve Kraathorpe Colors: Red, White &	McNEESE STATE	A.28 Troy 7-45 S.6 Maryland
0.18 Murray State 40-24	N.15 Holy Cross 31-21	Black Nickname: Cardinals 2007 Record: 6-6	Lake Charles, LA	S.13 @KENTUCKY
0.25 @TENNESSEE-MARTIN 27-24	N.22 Lehigh 21-17		A.30 @NORTH CAROLINA	S.20 @ARKANSAS STATE 24-7
N.1 Austin Peay 42-9	Coach: Frank Tavani Colors: Maroon & White	LSU	S.6 Delta State S.13 Cal Poly	S.30 Florida Atlantic 14-27
N.8 @TENNESSEE TECH 38-10	Nickname: Leopards 2007 Record: 7-4	Baton Rouge, LA A.30 Appalachian State	S.27 Southern Virginia	0.11 @FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 47-6
N.15 Tennessee State Coach: Jack Crowe Colors: Red & White	LEHIGH	S.6 Troy	0.4 @SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	0.18 @LOUISVILLE 42-58 0.25 @MISSISSIPPI STATE
Nickname: Gamecocks 2007 Record: 6-5	Bethlehem, PA	S.13 North Texas	0.11 Texas State 41-20	N.8 Louisiana-Monroe 43-40
	S.6 Drake	5.20 @AUBURN 30-24	0.18 @SAM HOUSTON STATE 31-21	N.15 @WESTERN KENTUCKY 17-20
JAMES MADISON	5.13 @VILLANOVA 20-30	S.27 Mississippi State 45-0 0.11 @FLORIDA 28-24	0.25 Nicholls State 28-7 N.1 @SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA 45-17	N.22 North Texas 48-28
Harrisonburg, VA A.30 @DUKE	5.27 @PRINCETON 32-21 0.4 Cornell 32-21	0.18 @SOUTH CAROLINA 28-16	N.8 Stephen F. Austin 49-20	D.3 @LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE 24-34 Coach: Rick Stockstill
S.6 North Carolina Central	0.11 Fordham 18-28	0.25 Georgia	N.15 @NORTHWESTERN STATE 27-21	Colors: Royal Blue & White
S.13 Massachusetts	0.18 @HARVARD 20-13	N.1 Tulane 34-9	N.22 @CENTRAL ARKANSAS 41-14	Nickname: Blue Raiders 2007 Record: 5-7
S.20 Appalachian State 27-28	0.25 @HOLY CROSS 10-59	N.8 Alabama 41-34 N.22 Mississippi 41-24	Coach: Matt Viator Colors: Blue & Gold Nickname: Cowboys 2007 Record: 11-1	
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5.27 @ROBERT MORRIS	17-20	N.1	Temple	30-19		n: Jay I nomas Colors: Ked & Gr ame: Colonels 2007 Record: C		A.28	Austin Peay
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oach: Bobby Hauck Colors: Copper, Si	lver &		me: Cornhuskers 2007 Reco		5.27	@MIAMI (FL)	33-27	N.1	@WESTERN KENTUCK
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azeman, MT 30 Adams State			Grambling State		0.25	Boston College		Coach:	Todd Dodge Colors: G
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oach: Rob Ash Colors: Blue & Gold	20-41		Chris Ault Colors: Silver & Na me: Wolf Pack 2007 Record		S.13 S.20	@NORFOLK STATE @HAMPTON	20-50 14-59		@MAINE Villanova
ickname: Bobcats 2007 Record: 6-5		-	ALCOHOLOGICAL PROPERTY.		5.27	Coastal Carolina	14-33	N.8	@WILLIAM & MARY
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N.8 N.22	Florida A&M South Carolina State	21-24 7-51	NORTHERN ARIZONA Flagstaff, AZ
	h: Lee Fobbs Jr. Colors: Blue		A.30 @ARIZONA STATE
NICK	name: Aggies 2007 Record:	0-11	5.6 New Mexico Highland
MOE	TH CAROLINA CENT	DAL	S.20 @SOUTHERN UTAH
	am, NC	NAL	5.27 @NORTHERN COLORAI 0.4 Sacramento State
A.31	Fayetteville State	17-0	0.11 Portland State
5.6	@JAMES MADISON		0.18 @IDAHO STATE
5.13			0.25 Weber State
.20	@CENTRAL CONNECTICUT		N.1 @MONTANA
.4	North Carolina A&T	27-22	N.8 Montana State
	@PRESBYTERIAN @COASTAL CAROLINA	27-34	N.15 @EASTERN WASHINGT Coach: Jerome Souers Colors:
18	Edward Waters		Nickname: Lumberjacks 2003
.8	@CAL POLY		mentanici cumperjucio 2007
.15	Winston-Salem State	10-35	NORTHERN COLORAD
1.22	Savannah State	30-14	Greeley, CO
	h: Mose Rison Colors: Maroo		5.6 @PURDUE
icki	name: Eagles 2007 Record:	6-4	S.20 Texas State
MOD	TH CAROLINA STATE		S.27 Northern Arizona O.4 @UC DAVIS
	th canolina state		0.11 Idaho State
.28	@SOUTH CAROLINA		0.18 @WEBER STATE
.6	William & Mary		0.25 Montana
.13	@CLEMSON	20-42	N.1 @MONTANA STATE
.20	East Carolina	34-20	N.8 Eastern Washington
27	South Florida		N.15 @SACRAMENTO STATE
4	Boston College	17-37	N.22 @PORTLAND STATE
	Florida State	10-27	Coach: Scott Downing Colors:
25		0-37	Nickname: Bears 2007 Recor
	@DUKE	40.00	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
15	Wake Forest @NORTH CAROLINA	18-38 31-27	De Kalb, IL
29	Miami (FL)	19-16 (OT)	A.30 @MINNESOTA
	h: Tom O'Brien Colors: Red &		5.6 @WESTERN MICHIGAN
	ame: Wolfpack 2007 Recor		S.20 Indiana State
-			5.27 @EASTERN MICHIGAN
OR	TH DAKOTA		0.4 @TENNESSEE
	Forks, ND		0.11 Miami (OH)
28	Texas A&M-Kingsville		0.18 Toledo 0.25 Bowling Green
	St. Cloud State		0.25 Bowling Green N.5 @BALL STATE
3	Wisconsin-La Crosse @IDAHO STATE		N.12 Central Michigan
18	@SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIA	MA	N.18 @KENT STATE
18		1/1	N.25 Navy
25	@UC DAVIS		Coach: Jerry Kill Colors: Cardin
	@SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		Nickname: Huskies 2007 Reco
В	Southern Utah	37-10	NODTHEDALIONA
22	@SOUTH DAKOTA		NORTHERN IOWA Cedar Falls, IA
	: Chris Mussman		A.30 @BRIGHAM YOUNG
ior	s: Kelly Green & White		S.6 South Dakota
cĸn	ame: Fighting Sioux 2007 Re	cora: 10-2	5.20 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
JB.	TH DAKOTA STATE		5.27 @SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
	ND		0.11 Illinois State
28	Austin Peay		0.18 North Dakota State
,	Central Connecticut State		0.25 @YOUNGSTOWN STATE
3	@WYOMING		N.1 @WESTERN ILLINOIS N.8 Missouri State
20	@YOUNGSTOWN STATE		N.8 Missouri State N.15 @INDIANA STATE
	Southern Illinois		N.15 @INDIANA STATE N.22 @SOUTHERN UTAH
	Western Illinois	41-28	Coach: Mark Farley Colors: Pur
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,	@ILLINOIS STATE	54-28	Contract the second
15	Indiana State @MISSOURI STATE		NORTHWESTERN
2	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	24-29	Evanston, IL
	: Craiq Bohl Colors: Green &		A.30 Syracuse
	ame: Bison 2007 Record: 10		S.6 @DUKE
			S.13 Southern Illinois
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entor			S.27 @IOWA 0.11 Michigan State
30	@KANSAS STATE		0.18 Purdue
6	Tulsa		0.25 @INDIANA
13	@LSU		N.1 @MINNESOTA
27	@RICE	10.10	N.8 Ohio State
4	Florida International	19-38	N.15 @MICHIGAN
11	Louisiana-Lafayette @LOUISIANA-MONROE	29-38	N.22 Illinois
25	Troy	31-21 7-45	Coach: Pat Fitzgerald Colors: Pt
1	@WESTERN KENTUCKY	27-26	Nickname: Wildcats 2007 Reco
8	@FLORIDA ATLANTIC	20-30	NORTHWESTERN STATE
22	@MIDDLE TENNESSEE	28-48	Natchitoches, LA
29	Arkansas State	27-31	A.30 Texas A&M-Commerce
	Todd Dodge Colors: Green &		S.6 @BAYLOR
ckna	ime: Mean Green 2007 Reco	rd: 2-10	S.13 Grambling State
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	MA		5.27 Southeastern Oklahoma
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	@GEORGIA SOUTHERN		
8			0.25 Sam Houston State N.1 @TEXAS STATE

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N.15	@SACRAMENTO STATE	17-20
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5.27	@EASTERN MICHIGAN	19-21
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0.11	Miami (OH) Toledo	21-70
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5.27 Purdue 19-33 D.4 Stanford 21-14	S.25 USC 3-24 0.2 @UTAH 24-7	O.18 @GARDNER-WEBB N.1 Liberty 14-48	Coach: Joe Walton Colors: Blue, White & Red Nickname: Colonials 2007 Record: 4-6	SAN DIEGO STATE San Diego, CA
D.4 Stanford 21-14 D.11 @NORTH CAROLINA	0.11 Washington State 52-17	N.8 @CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 24-28		A.30 Cal Poly
D.25 @WASHINGTON N.1 Pittsburgh	0.18 @WASHINGTON 29-23 N.1 Arizona State 32-44	N.15 Coastal Carolina 41-34 (OT) N.22 @VIRGINIA MILITARY 45-21	RUTGERS Piscataway, NJ	S.6 @NOTRE DAME S.13 @SAN JOSE STATE
N.8 @BOSTON COLLEGE 14-27	N.8 @UCLA 14-40	Coach: Bobby Bentley Colors: Garnet & Blue	S.1 Fresno State	S.27 Idaho
N.15 @NAVY* 44-46 (OT) N.22 Syracuse	N.15 California 31-28 N.22 @ARIZONA 31-16	Nickname: Blue Hose 2007 Record: 6-5	5.11 North Carolina 5.20 @NAVY 41-24	0.4 @TCU 33-45 0.11 Air Force 23-55
N.29 @USC 0-38	N.29 Oregon 38-31 (OT)	PRINCETON	5.27 Morgan State	0.18 @NEW MEXICO 17-20
* At Baltimore, MD Coach: Charlie Weis Colors: Gold & Blue	Coach: Mike Riley Colors: Orange & Black Nickname: Beavers 2007 Record: 8-4	Princeton, NJ S.20 @CITADEL	0.4 @WEST VIRGINIA 3-31 0.11 @CINCINNATI 23-28	0.25 Colorado State 24-20 N.1 @WYOMING 27-24
Nickname: Fighting Irish 2007 Record: 3-9	The second secon	S.27 Lehigh 21-32	0.11 @CINCINNATI 23-28 0.18 Connecticut 19-38	N.8 @BRIGHAM YOUNG 27-48
OHIO	PENN STATE University Park, PA	0.4 @COLUMBIA 42-32 0.11 @COLGATE	0.25 @PITTSBURGH 20-16	N.15 Utah 7-23 N.22 UNLV 38-30
Athens, OH	A.30 Coastal Carolina	0.18 Brown 24-33	N.8 Syracuse 38-14 N.15 @SOUTH FLORIDA 30-27	Coach: Chuck Long Colors: Scarlet & Black
A.30 @WYOMING 33-34 5.6 @OHIO STATE	S.6 Oregon State S.13 @SYRACUSE	0.25 Harvard 10-27 N.1 @CORNELL 34-31	N.22 Army 41-6	Nickname: Aztecs 2007 Record: 4-8
S.13 Central Michigan	5.20 Temple 31-0	N.8 Pennsylvania 0-7	D.4 Louisville 38-41 Coach: Greg Schiano Colors: Scarlet	SAN JOSE STATE
S.20 @NORTHWESTERN S.27 Virginia Military	5.27 Illinois 20-27 0.4 @PURDUE 26-19	N.15 @YALE 6-27 N.22 Dartmouth 17-14 (OT)	Nickname: Scarlet Knights 2007 Record: 7-5	San Jose, CA A.30 UC Davis 34-14
0.4 @WESTERN MICHIGAN	0.11 @WISCONSIN 38-7	Coach: Roger Hughes Colors: Orange & Black	SACRAMENTO STATE	S.6 @NEBRASKA
0.11 @KENT STATE 25-33 0.21 @TEMPLE 23-7	0.18 Michigan 9-14 0.25 @OHIO STATE 17-37	Nickname: Tigers 2007 Record: 4-6	Sacramento, CA	S.13 San Diego State S.20 @STANFORD 0-37
0.28 Buffalo 10-31	N.8 @IOWA 27-7	PURDUE	A.30 Humboldt State S.6 @COLORADO STATE	S.27 @HAWAII 35-42 (OT)
N.8 Bowling Green 38-27 N.22 Akron 37-48	N.15 Indiana 36-31 N.22 Michigan State 31-35	West Lafayette, IN S.6 Northern Colorado	S,13 Southern Oregon	0.11 Utah State 23-20 0.18 @NEW MEXICO STATE 51-17
N.28 @MIAMI (OH) 38-29	Coach: Joe Paterno Colors: Blue & White	S.13 Oregon	S.20 Weber State 7-26	0.24 Boise State 7-42
Coach: Frank Solich Colors: Green & White Nickname: Bobcats 2007 Record: 6-6	Nickname: Nittany Lions 2007 Record: 8-4	5.20 Central Michigan 45-22 5.27 @NOTRE DAME 33-19	5.27 Portland State 24-35 0.4 @NORTHERN ARIZONA 38-9	N.1 @IDAHO 28-20 N.8 Louisiana Tech 23-27
	PENNSYLVANIA	0.4 Penn State 19-26	0.18 @MONTANA 3-17	N.15 @NEVADA 27-24
OHIO STATE Columbus, OH	Philadelphia, PA S.20 Villanova 14-34	0.11 @OHIO STATE 7-23 0.18 @NORTHWESTERN 35-17	O.25 Montana State 9-20 N.1 @EASTERN WASHINGTON 30-38	N.21 Fresno State 0-30 Coach: Dick Tomey Colors: Gold, Blue & White
A.30 Youngstown State 38-6	S.27 @LAFAYETTE 7-8	0.25 Minnesota 45-31	N.8 @UC DAVIS 26-31	Nickname: Spartans 2007 Record: 5-7
S.6 Ohio	0.4 Dartmouth 13-21 0.11 @GEORGETOWN 42-13	N.1 Michigan 21-48 N.8 @MICHIGAN STATE 31-48	N.15 Northern Colorado 20-17	SAVANNAH STATE
S.13 @USC S.20 Troy	0.18 Columbia 59-28	N.15 @IOWA 31-6	N.22 @IDAHO STATE 41-30 Coach: Marshall Sperbeck Colors: Green &	Savannah, GA
S.27 Minnesota 30-7	0.25 @YALE 20-26 (OT)	N.22 Indiana 24-27 Coach: Joe Tiller Colors: Old Gold & Black	Gold Nickname: Hornets 2007 Record: 3-8	A.30 Jacksonville#
0.4 @WISCONSIN 38-17 0.11 Purdue 23-7	N.1 Brown 17-31 N.8 @PRINCETON 7-0	Nickname: Boilermakers 2007 Record: 7-5	SACRED HEART	S.6 Livingstone S.13 @WINSTON-SALEM STATE
0.18 @MICHIGAN STATE 24-17	N.15 Harvard 7-23	RHODE ISLAND	Fairfield, CT	S.20 @BETHUNE-COOKMAN 13-45
0.25 Penn State 37-17 N.8 @NORTHWESTERN 58-7	N.22 @CORNELL 45-9 Coach: Al Bagnoli Colors: Red & Blue	Kingston, RI	A.30 Assumption 41-20	S.27 Howard% O.4 @CLARK ATLANTA
N.15 @ILLINOIS 21-28	Nickname: Quakers 2007 Record: 4-6	A.30 Monmouth S.6 @FORDHAM 23-27	S.6 Bentley College S.20 @IONA 10-34	O.11 Charleston Southern* 0-28
N.22 Michigan 14-3 Coach: Jim Tressel Colors: Scarlet & Gray	PITTSBURGH	S.6 @FORDHAM 23-27 S.13 New Hampshire 36-49	S.27 @MARIST 41-34	O.18 @MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE 3-28 N.1 Concordia College
Nickname: Buckeyes 2007 Record: 11-1	Pittsburgh, PA	S.20 @HOFSTRA 24-37 S.27 @BOSTON COLLEGE	0.4 Robert Morris 31-41 0.11 @ST. FRANCIS (PA) 30-35	N.8 @EDWARD WATERS% 7-24
OKLAHOMA	A.30 Bowling Green S.6 Buffalo	S.27 @BOSTON COLLEGE O.4 Brown 49-42 (OT)	0.18 Albany 7-38	N.15 @WEBBER INTERNATIONAL N.22 @NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL 14-30
Norman, OK	S.20 Iowa	0.11 @TOWSON	0.25 @DUQUESNE 23-30 (OT) N,1 Wagner 15-18	* At Savannah, GA
A.30 Chattanooga S.6 Cincinnati	S.27 @SYRACUSE 20-17 0.2 @SOUTH FLORIDA 37-48	O.18 Villanova O.25 @WILLIAM & MARY	N.8 @MONMOUTH 8-49	# At Miami, FL % At Kingsland, GA
S.13 @WASHINGTON	0.18 @NAVY 45-48 (OT)	N.1 Massachusetts 12-6 (OT)	N.15 Central Connecticut State 33-49 Coach: Paul Gorham Colors: Red & White	Coach: Robby Wells
S.27 TCU 0.4 @BAYLOR 52-21	O.25 Rutgers 16-20 N.1 @NOTRE DAME	N.15 Maine 0-35 N.22 @NORTHEASTERN 35-30	Nickname: Pioneers 2007 Record: 3-8	Colors: Burnt Orange & Reflex Blue Nickname: Tigers 2007 Record: 1-9
0.11 Texas* 28-21	N.8 Louisville 17-24	Coach: Darren Rizzi Colors: Keaney Blue, Dark Blue & White	CARA HOUGTON CTATE	
0.18 Kansas	N.22 @CINCINNATI 24-17		SAM HOUSTON STATE	SOUTH CAROLINA
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	kings, SD	
A.28	C. C	
5.6	Youngstown State	17-23
5.13	Western Illinois	26-29 (OT)
5.20	@NORTHERN IOWA	17-31
5.27	@STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	45-0
0.4	McNeese State	
0.18	Cal Poly	48-35
0.25	@INDIANA STATE	
N.1	Missouri State	
N.8	Illinois State	
N.15	@SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	
N.22	@NORTH DAKOTA STATE	29-24
Coad	h: John Stiegelmeier Colors:	Yellow & Blue
Nick	name: Jackrabbits 2007 Rec	ord: 7-4

Tamp		
A.30	Tennessee-Martin	
5.6	@UCF	64-12
5.12	Kansas	
5.20	@FLORIDA INTERNATION	NAL
5.27	@N.C. State	
0.2	Pittsburgh	48-37
0.18	Syracuse	41-10
0.25	@LOUISVILLE	55-17
0.30	@CINCINNATI	33-38
N.15	Rutgers	27-30
N.23	Connecticut	15-22
D.6	@WEST VIRGINIA	21-13

A.28	Southwest Baptist	38-17
5.6	@MISSOURI	
S.13	Tennessee Tech	
5.20	Missouri State	17-55
5.27	@INDIANA STATE	13-10
0.4	@JACKSONVILLE STATE	32-25
0.18	@EASTERN ILLINOIS	16-31
0.25	Tennessee State	
N.1	Eastern Kentucky	17-44
N.8	@MURRAY STATE	17-31
N.15	Tennessee-Martin	20-55
N.22	@AUSTIN PEAY	31-34 (OT

A.30	@ALCORN STATE	
5.6	@MISSISSIPPI STATE	
5.13	South Dakota	
5.20	@LOUISIANA TECH	
5.27	North Dakota	
0.11	@STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	21-3
0.18	Northwestern State	24-27
0.25	@CENTRAL ARKANSAS	33-37
N.1	McNeese State	17-45
N.8	Texas State	31-45
N.15	@SAM HOUSTON STATE	16-20
N.22	@NICHOLLS STATE	17-13
Coach	: Mike Lucas Colors: Green & Gold	

5.6	Hampton	45-27
5.13	@NORTHWESTERN	
5.27	Northern Iowa	24-30
0.4	@NORTH DAKOTA STATE	
0.11	Indiana State	72-10
0.18	@YOUNGSTOWN STATE	24-17
0.25	@MISSOURI STATE	45-10
N.1	North Dakota	
N.8	Western Illinois	10-9
N.15	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	
N.22	@ILLINOIS STATE	34-24

Dallas		
A.29	@RICE	42-43
S.6	Texas State	
5.13	@TEXAS TECH	9-49
5.20	TCU	7-21
5.27	@TULANE	34-41 (OT
0.4	@UCF	20-49
0.11	Tulsa	23-29
0.18	Houston	28-38
0.25	@NAVY	
N.8	Memphis	52-55 (OT)
N.15	@UTEP	45-48 (OT
N.29	Southern Miss	7-28
Coach	: June Jones Colors: Re	ed & Blue

5.20 Marshall 33-24 0.4 UTEP 56-30 0.11 Boise State 16-38 0.18 ØRICE 29-31 0.25 ØMEMPHIS 26-29 N.1 UAB 37-7 N.8 ØUCF 17-34 N.15 East Carolina 28-21	100 de 100 de	THERN MISS	
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Coach: Larry Fedora Colors: Black & Gold	N.15	East Carolina	28-21
	N.29	@SOUTHERN METHODIST	28-7
	Coach	: Larry Fedora Colors: Black &	Gold
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	THERN UNIVERSITY Rouge, LA	
A.30	@HOUSTON	
5.6	@TENNESSEE STATE	41-34
5.13	Mississippi Valley State	23-6
5.27	@ALCORN STATE	14-10
0.4	@JACKSON STATE	26-32
0.11	Texas Southern	56-7
0.18	Florida A&M	33-27
0.25	@PRAIRIE VIEW A&M*	12-2
N.1	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	21-23
N.15	Alabama State	21-2
N.29	Grambling State#	22-13
*At H	ouston, TX	
# At N	ew Orleans, LA	
	: Pete Richardson Colors: Colu	
& Gold	Nickname: Jaguars 2007 Re	cord: 8-3

	THERN UTAH	
Cedar	City, UT	
A.30	@AIR FORCE	
5.6	Adams State	
5.13	@MONTANA	17-37
5.20	Northern Arizona	
5.27	@TEXAS STATE	
0.4	Youngstown State	22-23
0.11	@UC DAVIS	21-41
0.25	@CAL POLY	21-28
N.8	@NORTH DAKOTA	10-37
N.15	South Dakota	
N.22	Northern Iowa	10-48
Coach	: Ed Lamb Colors: Scarlet &	White
Nickn	ame: Thunderbirds 2007 R	ecord: 0-11

Lorett	FRANCIS (PA)	
5.6	@VIRGINIA MILITARY	
5.13		
5.20		17-24
5.27	@MOREHEAD STATE	14-21
0.4	@MONMOUTH	17-47
0.11	Sacred Heart	35-30
0.18	Wagner	23-20
0.25	@ALBANY	21-58
N.8	@CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	7-43
N.15	Robert Morris	14-28
N.22	Bryant College	
Coach	: Dave Opfar Colors: Red & White	
Nickn	ame: Red Flash 2007 Record: 3-7	

STAI	NFORD	
Stanfo	ord, CA	
A.28	Oregon State	6-23
5.6	@ARIZONA STATE	3-41
5.13	@TCU	36-38
5.20	San Jose State	37-0
5.27	@WASHINGTON	9-27
0.4	@NOTRE DAME	14-21
0.11	Arizona	21-20
0.18	@UCLA	17-45
N.1	Washington State	17-33
N.8	@OREGON	31-55
N.15	USC	24-23
N.22	@CALIFORNIA	20-13
	: Jim Harbaugh Colors: Car ame: Cardinal 2007 Recor	

	PHEN F. AUSTIN adoches, TX	
A.30		
5.6	@TCU	
5.13	Kentucky Wesleyan	
5.20	@WESTERN ILLINOIS	13-34
5.27	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	0-45
0.11	Southeastern Louisiana	3-21
0.18	@NICHOLLS STATE	16-17
0.25	Texas State	29-52
N.1	@SAM HOUSTON STATE	17-45
N.8	@McNEESE STATE	20-49
N.15	Central Arkansas	23-35
N.22	Northwestern State	12-31
	n: J.C. Harper Colors: Purple & ame: Lumberjacks 2007 Reco	

	NY BROOK	
	y Brook, NY	
A.30	Colgate	
5.6	Elon	23-38
5.13	@MAINE	30-23 (OT
5.20	@BROWN	
5.27	Hofstra	28-33
0.11	@LIBERTY	
0.18	Charleston Southern @COASTAL CAROLINA	
0.25	@COASTAL CAROLINA	
N. I	Garoner-Webb	
N.8	@IONA	
N.15		
Coac	h: Chuck Priore Colors: Red, i	Blue & Gray
Nick	name: Seawolves 2007 Reco	ord: 6-5
SYR	ACUSE	
Syrac	use, NY	
A.30	@NORTHWESTERN	
5.6	Akron	
	Penn State	
5.20		
5.27	Pittsburgh	17-20
0.11	@WEST VIRGINIA	14-55
0.18	@SOUTH FLORIDA	10-41
N.1		38-35
N.8	@RUTGERS	14-38
N.15	Connecticut	7-30
	@NOTRE DAME	
N.29	@CINCINNATI	31-52
Coach	h: Greg Robinson Colors: Ora	nge
Nickn	name: Orange 2007 Record:	2-10
TCU		
Fort W	Vorth, TX	
A.30		37-0
5.6	Stephen F. Austin	-505
5.13	Stephen F. Austin Stanford	38-36
5.20	@SOUTHERN METHODIST	21-7
5.27		
0.4	San Diego State	45-33
0.11	@COLORADO STATE	24-12
	CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR	27.16

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Fort V	Vorth, TX	
A.30	@NEW MEXICO	37-0
5.6	Stephen F. Austin	
5.13	Stanford	38-36
5.20	@SOUTHERN METHODIST	21-7
5.27	@OKLAHOMA	
0.4	San Diego State	45-33
0.11	@COLORADO STATE	24-12
0.16	Brigham Young	22-27
0.25	Wyoming	21-24
N.1	@UNLV	34-10
N.6	@UTAH	20-27
N.22	Air Force	17-20 (OT)
Coacl Nickn	n: Gary Patterson Colors: Put name: Horned Frogs 2007 Re	ple & White ecord:7-5
TEM		
	lelphia, PA	
A.29	@ARMY	21-37

TEM	IPLE	
Philae	delphia, PA	
A.29	@ARMY	21-37
5.6	Connecticut	17-22
5.13	@BUFFALO	7-42
5.20	@PENN STATE	0-31
5.27	Western Michigan	3-16
0.4	@MIAMI (OH)	24-17
0.11	@CENTRAL MICHIGAN	
0.21	Ohio	7-23
N.1	@NAVY	19-30
N.12	@KENT STATE	24-14
N.22	Eastern Michigan	
N.28	Akron	24-20
	: Al Golden Colors: Cherry &	
Nickn	ame: Owls 2007 Record: 4	-8
TENI	NESSEE	

TEN	NESSEE	
Knoxy	rille, TN	
5.1	@UCLA	
5.13	UAB	
5.20	Florida	20-59
5.27	@AUBURN	
0.4	Northern Illinois	
0.11	@GEORGIA	35-14
0.18	Mississippi State	33-21
0.25	Alabama	17-41
N.1	@SOUTH CAROLINA	27-24 (OT
N.8	Wyoming	
N.22	@VANDERBILT	25-24
N.29	Kentucky	52-50 (OT)
Coach	: Phillip Fulmer Colors: 0.	range & White
Nickn	ame: Volunteers 2007 Re	ecord: 9-4

Nashv	rille, TN	
A.30	@ALABAMA A&M	23-49
5.6	Southern University	34-41
5.13	Jackson State*	16-13
5.20	Eastern Kentucky	7-49
5.27	Florida A&M#	17-18
0.4	@TENNESSEE-MARTIN	38-43
0.18	Austin Peay	33-32 (OT
0.25	@SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	STATE
N.1	Tennessee Tech	45-28
N.8	Eastern Illinois	35-38
N.15	@JACKSONVILLE STATE	
N.22	@MURRAY STATE	42-28
" At M	lemphis, TN	
# At A	tlanta, GA	
Coach	: James Webster Colors: Re	oval Blue &
	Nickname: Tigers 2007 R	

Cooke A.28	ville, TN	
U Liberton	330 30161 11466	
5.6	@LOUISVILLE	2722
5.13	The state of the s	TATE
5.20	@WESTERN MICHIGAN	
0.4	Eastern Kentucky	24-38
0.11	@MURRAY STATE	48-24
0.18	Tennessee-Martin	13-10
0.25	@AUSTIN PEAY	27-30
N.1	@TENNESSEE STATE	28-45
N.8	Jacksonville State	10-38
N.22	Eastern Illinois	24-45
Coach	: Watson Brown Colors: Pur	ple & Gold
	ame: Golden Eagles 2007 R	

Marti	NESSEE-MARTIN	
A.30		
5.6	Baker	
5.13	Concordia College	
5.20	@AUSTIN PEAY	14-17
5.27	@MURRAY STATE	76-34
0.4	Tennessee State	43-38
0.11	Eastern Illinois	23-29
0.18	@TENNESSEE TECH	10-13
0.25	Jacksonville State	24-27
N.8	@AUBURN	
N.15	@SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE	55-20
N.22	Eastern Kentucky	
Coach	: Jason Simpson	
Color.	s: Navy Blue & Orange	
Nickn	ame: Skyhawks 2007 Record: 4	-7

Austin, TX A.30 Florida Atlantic S.6 @UTEP S.13 Arkansas S.20 Rice 0.4 @COLORADO 0.11 @OKLAHOMA** 0.18 Missouri 0.25 Oklahoma State 1. @FEXAS TECH	58-14
S.6. @UTEP S.13 Arkansas S.20 Rice 0.4 @COLORADO 0.11 @OKLAHOMA* 0.18 Missouri 0.25 Oklahoma State	58-14
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D.18 Missouri D.25 Oklahoma State	
0.25 Oklahoma State	21-28
V.1 @TEXAS TECH	38-35
	59-43
N.8 Baylor	31-10
N.15 @KANSAS	
N.27 Texas A&M	30-38
* At Dallas, TX	

	AS A&M	
	ge Station, TX	
A.30	Arkansas State	
5.6	@NEW MEXICO	
5.20	Miami (FL)	17-34
5.27	Army	
0.4	@OKLAHOMA STATE	24-23
0.11	Kansas State	
0.18	Texas Tech	7-35
0.25	@IOWA STATE	
N.1	Colorado	
N.8	Oklahoma	14-42
N.15	@BAYLOR	34-10
N.27	@TEXAS	38-30
Coaci	h: Mike Sherman Colors: Mar	oon & White
Nickr	name: Aggies 2007 Record:	7-5

	AS SOUTHERN on, TX	
A.30		14-34
5.6	@ARKANSAS STATE	
5.13	@TEXAS STATE	
0.11	@SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	7-56
0.18	Jackson State	7-28
0.25	@ALCORN STATE	20-22
N.8	Mississippi Valley State	35-37
N.15	Grambling State	9-57
N.29	@ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF#	10-20
"AtH	ouston, TX	
# At D	allas, TX	
	: Johnny Cole Colors: Maroon &	
Nickn	ame: Tigers 2007 Record: 0-1	1

	AS STATE	
	farcos, TX	
A.30	Angelo State	
5.6	@SOUTHERN METHODIST	
5.13	Texas Southern	
5.20	@NORTHERN COLORADO	
5.27	Southern Utah	
0.11	@McNEESE STATE	20-4
0.18	Central Arkansas	21-63
0.25	@STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	52-29
N.1	Northwestern State	20-17
N.8	@SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	45-31
N.15	Nicholls State	28-52
N.22	@SAM HOUSTON STATE	28-29
Coach	: Brad Wright Colors: Maroon &	

A.30	Eastern Washington	
5.6	@NEVADA	
5.13	Southern Methodist	49-9
5.20	Massachusetts	
0.4	@KANSAS STATE	
0.11	Nebraska	
0.18	@TEXAS A&M	35-7
0.25	@KANSAS	
N.1	Texas	43-59
N.8	Oklahoma State	45-49
N.22	@OKLAHOMA	34-27
N.29	Baylor	38-7

TOL	ED0	
Toled	o, OH	
5.6	@ARIZONA	
5.13	@EASTERN MICHIGAN	52-28
5.20	Fresno State	
5.27	Florida International	
0.4	Ball State	20-41
0.11	@MICHIGAN	
0.18	@NORTHERN ILLINOIS	70-21
0.25	Central Michigan	31-52
N.5	@AKRON	
N.15	@WESTERN MICHIGAN	28-42
N.21	Miami (OH)	
N.28	Bowling Green	10-37
Coach	: Tom Amstutz Colors: Blue &	Gold
Nickn	ame: Rockets 2007 Record:	5-7

TOW	/SON	
Tows	on, MD	
A.30	@NAVY	
5.6	Morgan State	28-21
5.13	@RICHMOND	23-21
5.20	@COASTAL CAROLINA	
5.27	Columbia	
0.4	Northeastern	
0.11	Rhode Island	
0.25	@NEW HAMPSHIRE	
N.1	William & Mary	22-27
N.8	@DELAWARE	7-27
N.15	@VILLANOVA	12-14
N.22	James Madison	13-23
	: Gordy Combs Colors: WI	
Black I	Nickname: Tigers 2007 R	ecord: 3-8

Troy,	@MIDDLE TENNESSEE	AF 7
5.6	@LSIJ	45-7
5.13	Alcorn State	
5.70	@OHIO STATE	
5.27	@OKLAHOMA STATE	41-23
0.7	@FLORIDA ATLANTIC	32-38
0.18	Florida International	34-16
0.25	@NORTH TEXAS	45-7
N.1	@LOUISIANA-MONROE	24-7
N.8	Western Kentucky	21-17
N.22	Louisiana-Lafayette	48-31
D.6	Arkansas State	27-0
Coach	: Larry Blakeney Colors: Card	inal, Silver

5.13 East Carolina 12-3 5.20 Louisiana-Monroe 2-3 5.27 Southern Methodist 41-34 (01 0.4 Army 17-20 (01 0.11 @UTEP 34-11 0.25 Rice 45-3 N.1 @LSU 9-3-3 N.8 @HOUSTON 10-3-3 N.15 UAB 21-2 N.22 @TULSA 25-4		Orleans, LA	
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N.15 UAB 21-2 N.22 @TULSA 25-4 N.29 @MEMPHIS 27-2	N.1	@LSU	9-34
N.22 @TULSA 25-4 N.29 @MEMPHIS 27-23	N.8	@HOUSTON	10-34
N.29 @MEMPHIS 27-23	N.15	UAB	21-26
	N.22	@TULSA	25-49
Coach: Rob Tolado	N.29	@MEMPHIS	27-28
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TUL	SA	
Tulsa,	OK	
A.30	@UAB	38-30
5.6	@NORTH TEXAS	
5.20	New Mexico	
5.27	Central Arkansas	
0.4	Rice	48-43
0.11	@SOUTHERN METHODIST	29-23
0.18	UTEP	47-48
0.26	UCF	25-44
N.1	@ARKANSAS	
N.15	@HOUSTON	56-7
N.22	Tulane	49-25
N.29	@MARSHALL	38-31
Blue &	n: Todd Graham Colors: Crimson Old Gold Nickname: Golden H Record: 9-4	

IAB		UTAH STATE	S.27 @OHIO	S.27 @UTAH	N.1 @TOWSON 27-22
irmingham, AL		Logan, UT	0.4 Richmond	0.4 Montana 10-18 0.11 @MONTANA STATE 5-21	N.8 Northeastern N.15 @JAMES MADISON 34-55
.30 Tulsa	30-38	A.30 @UNLV 16-23 S.6 @OREGON	0.11 Coastal Carolina 35-42 0.25 @GARDNER-WEBB 22-36	0.11 @MONTANA STATE 5-21 0.18 Northern Colorado 23-0	N.22 Richmond 20-31
.6 @FLORIDA ATLANTIC .13 @TENNESSEE		S.6 @OREGON S.13 Utah 18-34	N.1 @CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 28-37	0.25 @NORTHERN ARIZONA 20-29	Coach: Jimmye Laycock Colors: Green, Gold
.20 Alabama State		5.20 Idaho 24-19	N.8 Liberty 34-73	N.1 Portland State 73-68	& Silver Nickname: Tribe 2007 Record: 4-7
.27 @SOUTH CAROLINA		0.3 Brigham Young	N.15 @STONY BROOK N.22 Presbyterian 21-45	N.8 @IDAHO STATE 52-37 N.22 Eastern Washington 16-38	WINSTON-SALEM STATE
.2 Memphis	9-25	0.11 @SAN JOSE STATE 20-23 0.18 @NEVADA 28-31	Coach: Sparky Woods Colors: Red, White &	Coach: Ron McBride Colors: Royal Purple &	Winston-Salem, NC
0.11 @HOUSTON	10-49 39-46	0.25 Fresno State 27-38	Yellow Nickname: Keydets 2007 Record: 2-9	White Nickname: Wildcats 2007 Record: 5-6	S.6 @NORTH CAROLINA A&T 28-7
I.18 Marshall I.1 @SOUTHERN MISS	7-37	N.1 Hawaii 37-52	WEGGINA TEGU	WEST VIRGINIA	S.13 Savannah State S.20 Morgan State 19-17
I.15 @TULANE	26-21	N.8 @BOISE STATE 0-52	VIRGINIA TECH	Morgantown, WV	S.27 South Carolina State 7-20
1.22 East Carolina	6-41	N.15 @LOUISIANA TECH 21-31 N.29 New Mexico State 35-17	Blacksburg, VA A.30 @EAST CAROLINA* 17-7	A.30 Villanova	0.4 Howard 21-24 (OT)
1.29 @UCF	31-45	N.29 New Mexico State 35-17 Coach: Brent Guy Colors: Navy Blue & White	S.6 Furman	S.6 @EAST CAROLINA 48-7	0.11 @FLORIDA A&M 27-23
oach: Neil Callaway Colors: Forest Gree		Nickname: Aggies 2007 Record: 2-10	S.13 Georgia Tech 27-3	S.18 @COLORADO	0.25 Bethune-Cookman 14-9
fold Nickname: Blazers 2007 Record: 2	2-10		S.20 @NORTH CAROLINA 17-10	5.27 Marshall 48-23	N.1 @HAMPTON 20-19 N.8 @DELAWARE STATE 20-23
JCF		UTEP	S.27 @NEBRASKA	0.4 Rutgers 31-3 0.11 Syracuse 55-14	N.8 @DELAWARE STATE 20-23 N.15 @NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL 35-10
Orlando, FL		El Paso, TX	0.4 Western Kentucky 0.18 @BOSTON COLLEGE 30-16	0.23 Auburn	N.22 Norfolk State 20-23
1.30 South Carolina State		A.28 @BUFFALO S.6 Texas	0.25 @FLORIDA STATE 40-21	N.1 @CONNECTICUT 66-21	Coach: Kermit Blount Colors: Red & White
6.6 South Florida	12-64	S.20 New Mexico State 24-29	N.6 Maryland	N.8 Cincinnati 28-23	Nickname: Rams 2007 Record: 6-5
3.20 @BOSTON COLLEGE	24.20	S.27 UCF 20-36	N.13 @MIAMI (FL) 44-14	N.22 @LOUISVILLE 38-31 N.28 @PITTSBURGH 9-13	WISCONSIN
5.27 @UTEP 0.4 Southern Methodist	36-20 49-20	0.4 @SOUTHERN MISS 30-56	N.22 Duke 43-14 N.29 Virginia 33-21	N.28 @PITTSBURGH 9-13 D.6 South Florida 13-21	Madison, WI
0.11 @MIAMI (FL)	47-20	0.11 Tulane 19-34 0.18 @TULSA 48-47	N.29 Virginia 33-21 *At Charlotte, NC	Coach: Bill Stewart Colors: Old Gold & Blue	A.30 Akron
0.26 @TULSA	44-25	0.18 @TULSA 48-47 N.1 Rice 48-56	Coach: Frank Beamer	Nickname: Mountaineers 2007 Record: 10-2	S.6 Marshall
V.2 East Carolina	38-52	N.8 @LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	Colors: Burnt Orange & Chicago Maroon	WESTERN SARRY WA	S.13 @FRESNO STATE
V.8 Southern Miss	34-17	N.15 Southern Methodist 48-45 (OT)	Nickname: Hokies 2007 Record: 11-2	WESTERN CAROLINA	S.27 @MICHIGAN 37-21 0.4 Ohio State 17-38
1.15 @MARSHALL	47-13	N.22 @HOUSTON 31-34	WAGNER	Cullowhee, NC A.28 Shorter	0.4 Unio State 17-30 0.11 Penn State 7-38
V.22 @MEMPHIS V.29 UAB	56-20 45-31	N.29 @EAST CAROLINA 42-45 (OT) Coach: Mike Price Colors: Dark Blue, Orange &	Staten Island, NY	S.6 @FLORIDA STATE	0.18 @IOWA 17-13
N.29 UAB C oach: George O'Leary Colors: Gold & I		Silver Nickname: Miners 2007 Record: 4-8	S.6 @STONEHILL	S.13 Liberty	0.25 Illinois 26-3
lickname: Knights 2007 Record: 10-		The state of the s	S.13 Iona 14-17 (OT)	S.20 @PRESBYTERIAN 33-20	N.1 @MICHIGAN STATE 37-34
your aver meteral to	-	VALPARAISO	S.19 @MARIST 24-14	S.27 @CITADEL 31-37	N.8 @INDIANA 33- N.15 Minnesota 41-3
ICLA		Valparaiso, IN	5.27 Bryant College	0.4 Samford 0.11 @FURMAN 21-52	N.15 Minnesota 41-3 N.22 Cal Poly
os Angeles, CA		S.4 @ST. FRANCIS (IL) 28-21	0.4 @CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE 13-21 0.11 Monmouth 45-16	0.11 @FURMAN 21-52 0.18 @WOFFORD 44-47	Coach: Bret Bielema Colors: Cardinal & White
.1 Tennessee	22.12	S.13 Concordia University (WI) S.20 Marian 21-13	0.11 Monmouth 45-16 0.18 @ST. FRANCIS (PA) 20-23	0.25 Georgia Southern 21-50	Nickname: Badgers 2007 Record: 9-3
.13 @BRIGHAM YOUNG	27-17 27-34	S.20 Marian 21-13 0.4 @SAN DIEGO 27-41	0.25 Robert Morris 20-13	N.1 Chattanooga 21-39	The state of the s
5.20 Arizona 5.27 Fresno State	27-34	0.11 Davidson 6-44	N.1 @SACRED HEART 18-15	N.8 @ELON 36-38	WOFFORD
0.4 Washington State	7-27	0.18 Butler 42-37	N.8 Duquesne	N.22 Appalachian State 35-79	Spartanburg, SC
.11 @OREGON	16-0	0.25 @DAYTON 7-33	N.15 @ALBANY 10-24	Coach: Dennis Wagner Colors: Purple & Gold Nickname: Catamounts 2007 Record: 1-10	A.30 Presbyterian S.6 @CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 52-2
1.18 Stanford	45-17	N.1 @MOREHEAD STATE 14-16	Coach: Walt Hameline Colors: Green & White Nickname: Seahawks 2007 Record: 7-4	Mickingine: Catamounts 2007 Record: 1-10	S.20 @SOUTH CAROLINA
.25 @CALIFORNIA	30-21	N.8 Jacksonville 29-27 N.15 @CAMPBELL	MICANUME. JCHIMAN 2007 RECORD: 7-4	WESTERN ILLINOIS	S.27 @GEORGIA SOUTHERN 35-3
.8 Oregon State	40-14	N.15 @CAMPBELL N.22 @DRAKE 20-48	WAKE FOREST	Macomb, IL	0.11 Chattanooga 42-1
I.15 @WASHINGTON	44-31 20-24	Coach: Stacy Adams Colors: Brown & Gold	Winston-Salem, NC	A.30 @ARKANSAS	0.18 Western Carolina 47-4
N.28 @ARIZONA STATE D.6 USC	7-24	Nickname: Crusaders 2007 Record: 5-6	A.30 @BAYLOR	S.6 Quincy	0.25 @ELON 13-2- N.1 @APPALACHIAN STATE 42-3
Coach: Rick Neuheisel Colors: Blue & C		VANDEDDUT	S.6 Mississippi S.20 @FLORIDA STATE 24-21	S.13 @SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 29-26 (OT) S.20 Stephen F. Austin 34-13	N.8 Citadel 28-
Nickname: Bruins 2007 Record: 6-6		VANDERBILT Nashville, TN	S.27 Navy 44-24	0.4 @MISSOURI STATE 31-10	N.15 @SAMFORD
Port A.	_	A.28 @MIAMI (OH) 24-13	0.9 Clemson 10-44	0.11 @NORTH DAKOTA STATE 28-41	N.22 Furman 45-2
JNLV		S.4 South Carolina 17-6	0.18 @MARYLAND 31-24 (OT)	0.18 Indiana State 19-7	Coach: Mike Ayers Colors: Old Gold & Black
Las Vegas, NV A.30 Utah State	23-16	S.13 Rice	0.25 @MIAMI (FL) N.1 Duke 41-36	N.1 Northern Iowa 3-42 N.8 @SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 9-10	Nickname: Terriers 2007 Record: 9-4
5.6 @UTAH	27-0	5.20 @MISSISSIPPI 31-17 0.4 Auburn 7-35	N.1 Duke 41-36 N.8 Virginia 16-17	N.15 Illinois State 27-14	WYOMING
5.13 @ARIZONA STATE		0.4 Auburn 7-35 0.11 @MISSISSIPPI STATE	N.15 @N.C. State 38-18	N.22 Youngstown State 24-31	Laramie, WY
5.20 Iowa State	-	0.18 @GEORGIA 17-20	N.22 Boston College 28-38	Coach: Don Patterson Colors: Purple & Gold	A.30 Ohio 34-3
S.27 Nevada	20-27	0.25 Duke	N.29 Vanderbilt 31-17	Nickname: Leathernecks 2007 Record: 6-5	S.6 Air Force 12-2 S.13 North Dakota State
0.4 @COLORADO STATE	23-48	N.8 Florida 22-49	Coach: Jim Grobe Colors: Black & Old Gold Nickname: Demon Deacons 2007 Record: 8-4	WESTERN KENTUCKY	S.20 @BRIGHAM YOUNG 10-
0.18 Air Force 0.25 @BRIGHAM YOUNG	14-31	N.15 @KENTUCKY 20-27 N.22 Tennessee 24-25	The state of the s	Bowling Green, KY	S.27 Bowling Green
I.1 TCU	10-34	N.22 Tennessee 24-25 N.29 @WAKE FOREST 17-31	WASHINGTON	A.30 @INDIANA	0.4 @NEW MEXICO 3-
1.8 New Mexico	6-27	Coach: Bobby Johnson Colors: Old Gold & Black	Seattle, WA	S.6 @EASTERN KENTUCKY 26-6	0.11 Utah 0-
1.15 Wyoming	24-29	Nickname: Commodores 2007 Record: 5-7	A.30 @OREGON 34-55	S.13 @ALABAMA	0.25 @TCU 24- N.1 San Diego State 24-
V.22 @SAN DIEGO STATE	30-38	WILLANDVA	S.6 Brigham Young	S.20 Murray State S.27 @KENTUCKY	N.1 San Diego State 24- N.8 @TENNESSEE
Coach: Mike Sanford Colors: Scarlet &		VILLANOVA	5.13 Oklahoma 5.27 Stanford 27-9	S.27 @KENTUCKY O.4 @VIRGINIA TECH	N.15 @UNLV 29-
Nickname: Rebels 2007 Record: 2-1	U	Villanova, PA A.30 @WEST VIRGINIA	0.4 @ARIZONA 41-48	0.11 Ball State 12-35	N.22 Colorado State 28-
USC		S.13 Lehigh 30-20	0.18 Oregon State 23-29	0.18 Florida Atlantic	Coach: Joe Glenn Colors: Brown & Gold
Los Angeles, CA		S.20 @PENNSYLVANIA 34-14	0.25 Notre Dame	N.1 North Texas 26-27	Nickname: Cowboys 2007 Record: 5-7
A.30 @VIRGINIA		S.27 Richmond 27-35	N.1 @USC 24-27 N.8 Arizona State 20-44	N.8 @TROY 17-21 N.15 Middle Tennessee 20-17	YALE
5.13 Ohio State		0.4 @WILLIAM & MARY 63-24 0.18 @RHODE ISLAND	N.8 Arizona State 20-44 N.15 UCLA 31-44	D.6 @FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	New Haven, CT
6.25 @OREGON STATE	17-74	O.18 @RHODE ISLAND O.25 James Madison 7-35	N.22 @WASHINGTON STATE 35-42	Coach: David Elson Colors: Red & White	S.20 Georgetown 28
0.4 Oregon	17-24 44-24	N.1 @NORTHEASTERN	D.6 @CALIFORNIA 37-23	Nickname: Hilltoppers 2007 Record: 7-5	S.27 @CORNELL 51
0.11 Arizona State 0.18 @WASHINGTON STATE	47-14	N.8 New Hampshire	Coach: Tyrone Willingham Colors: Purple &	WEGTERN MICHIGAN	0.4 Holy Cross 38 0.11 @DARTMOUTH 50
0.25 @ARIZONA	20-13	N.15 Towson 14-12	Gold Nickname: Huskies 2007 Record: 4-9	WESTERN MICHIGAN Kalamazoo, MI	0.11 @DARTMOUTH 50 0.18 @FORDHAM
1.1 Washington	27-24	N.22 @DELAWARE 16-10 Coach: Andy Talley Colors: Blue & White	WASHINGTON STATE	A.30 @NEBRASKA	0.25 Pennsylvania 26-20 (
1.8 California	24-17	Nickname: Wildcats 2007 Record: 7-4	Pullman, WA	S.6 Northern Illinois 17-13	N.1 Columbia 2
N.15 @STANFORD	23-24		A.30 Oklahoma State"	S.13 @IDAHO	N.8 @BROWN 1
N.29 Notre Dame D.6 @UCLA	38-0 24-7	VIRGINIA	S.6 California 17-20	S.20 Tennessee Tech	N.15 Princeton 2 N.22 @HARVARD 6
Coach: Pete Carroll Colors: Cardinal &		Charlottesville, VA	S.13 @BAYLOR S.20 Portland State	S.27 @TEMPLE 16-3 0.4 Ohio	Coach: Jack Siedlecki Colors: Yale Blue & W
Nickname: Trojans 2007 Record: 10	0-2	A.30 USC S.6 Richmond	S.20 Portland State S.27 Oregon 7-53	0.11 @BUFFALO	Nickname: Bulldogs 2007 Record: 9-1
200		S.13 @CONNECTICUT 17-16	0.4 @UCLA 27-7	0.18 @CENTRAL MICHIGAN 31-34	VOUNOCTOUR OTATE
UTAH		S.27 @DUKE 24-13	0.11 @OREGON STATE 17-52	N.1 Eastern Michigan 2-19	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
Salt Lake City, UT		0.4 Maryland 18-17	0.18 USC 14-47	N.8 Illinois* N.15 Toledo 42-28	Youngstown, OH A.30 @OHIO STATE
A 30 @MICHIGAN	0-27	0.11 East Carolina 0.18 North Carolina 22-20	N.1 @STANFORD 33-17 N.8 Arizona 20-48	N.15 Toledo 42-28 N.25 @BALL STATE 23-27	S.6 @SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 23
	34-18	0.18 North Carolina 22-20 0.25 @GEORGIA TECH 28-23	N.15 @ARIZONA STATE 20-23	* At Detroit, MI	S.13 Central State
S.6 UNLV	12-20	N.1 Miami (FL) 48-0	N.22 Washington 42-35	Coach: Bill Cubit Colors: Brown & Gold	S.20 North Dakota State
S.6 UNLV S.13 @UTAH STATE S.20 @AIR FORCE	12 20	N.8 @WAKE FOREST 17-16	N.29 @HAWAII	Nickname: Broncos 2007 Record: 5-7	5.27 Liberty
5.6 UNLV 5.13 @UTAH STATE 5.20 @AIR FORCE 5.27 Weber State			* At Seattle, WA	WILLIAM & MARY	O.4 @SOUTHERN UTAH 23 O.11 @MISSOURI STATE 49
5.6 UNLV 5.13 @UTAH STATE 5.20 @AIR FORCE 5.27 Weber State 0.2 Oregon State	7-24	N.22 Clemson			
S.6. UNLV S.13 @UTAH STATE S.20 @AIR FORCE S.27 Weber State 0.2. Oregon State 0.11 @WYOMING	7-24 50-0	N.22 Clemson N.29 @VIRGINIA TECH 21-33	Coach: Paul Wulff Colors: Crimson & Gray		0.18 Southern Illinois 17
5.6 UNLV 5.13 @UTAH STATE 5.20 @AIR FORCE 5.27 Weber State 0.2 Oregon State 0.11 @WYOMING 0.18 Colorado State	7-24 50-0 27-3	N.22 Clemson N.29 @VIRGINIA TECH 21-33 Coach: Al Groh Colors: Orange & Blue		Williamsburg, VA S.6 @N.C. State	0.25 Northern Iowa 13
5.6 UNLV 5.13 @UTAH STATE 5.20 @AIR FORCE 5.27 Weber State 0.2 Oregon State 0.11 @WYOMING 0.18 Colorado State N.1 @MEW MEXICO	7-24 50-0 27-3 28-10	N.22 Clemson N.29 @VIRGINIA TECH 21-33	Coach: Paul Wulff Colors: Crimson & Gray	Williamsburg, VA - S.6 @N.C. State S.13 Virginia Military 63-16	0.25 Northern Iowa 13 N.1 @ILLINOIS STATE 22
5.6 UNLV 5.13 @UTAH STATE 5.20 @AIR FORCE 5.27 Weber State 0.2 Oregon State 0.11 @WYOMING 0.18 Colorado State	7-24 50-0 27-3	N.22 Clemson N.29 @VIRGINIA TECH 21-33 Coach: Al Groh Colors: Orange & Blue	Coach: Paul Wulff Colors: Crimson & Gray Nickname: Cougars 2007 Record: 5-7 WEBER STATE Ogden, UT	Williamsburg, VA S.6 @N.C. State S.13 Virginia Military 63-16 S.20 Norfolk State	0.25 Northern Iowa 13 N.1 @ILLINOIS STATE 22 N.8 Indiana State 4
5.6 UNLV 5.13 @UTAH STATE 5.20 @AIR FORCE 5.27 Weber State 0.2 Oregon State 0.11 @WYOMING 0.18 Colorado State N.1 @NEW MEXICO N.6 TCU N.15 @SAN DIEGO STATE N.12 Brigham Young	7-24 50-0 27-3 28-10 27-20 23-7 10-17	N.22 Clemson N.29 @VIRGINIATECH Coach: Al Groh Colors: Orange & Blue Nickname: Cavaliers 2007 Record: 9-3 VIRGINIA MILITARY Lexington, VA	Coach: Paul Wulff Colors: Cimson & Gray Nickname: Cougars 2007 Record: 5-7 WEBER STATE Ogden, UT A.28 Montana-Western	Williamsburg, VA 5.6 @N.C. State 5.13 Virginia Military 63-16 5.20 Norfolk State 0.4 Villanova 24-63	0.25 Northern Iowa 13 N.1 @ILLINOIS STATE 22 N.8 Indiana State 4 N.22 @WESTERN ILLINOIS 31
5.6 UNLV 5.13 @UTAH STATE 5.20 @AIR FORCE 5.27 Weber State 0.2 Oregon State 0.11 @WYOMING 0.18 Colorado State N.1 @MEW MEXICO N.6 TCU N.15 @SAN DIEGO STATE	7-24 50-0 27-3 28-10 27-20 23-7 10-17 rimson &	N.22 Clemson N.29 @VIRGINIA TECH Coach: Al Groh Colors: Orange & Blue Nickname: Cavaliers 2007 Record: 9-3 VIRGINIA MILITARY	Coach: Paul Wulff Colors: Crimson & Gray Nickname: Cougars 2007 Record: 5-7 WEBER STATE Ogden, UT	Williamsburg, VA S.6 @N.C. State S.13 Virginia Military 63-16 S.20 Norfolk State	0.25 Northern lowa 13 N.1 @ILLINOIS STATE 22 N.8 Indiana State 4

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Dec. 28, 2008 (Shreveport, La.) Big 12 vs. SEC 8 p.m. # ESPN

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Dec. 31, 2008 (Fort Worth, Texas) MWC vs. C-USA Early afternoon ** ESPN

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Big East/Big 12/Notre Dame vs. Pac-10
2 p.m. ** CBS

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Dec. 31, 2008 (Nashville) ACC vs. SEC 3:30 p.m. SEPN

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Jan. 1, 2009 (Tampa) Big Ten vs. SEC 11 a.m. » ESPN

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Jan. 1, 2009 (Jacksonville, Fla.) ACC vs. Big East/Big 12/Notre Dame 1 p.m. # CBS

CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Jan. 1, 2009 (Orlando) Big Ten vs. SEC 1 p.m. ABC

COTTON BOWL

Jan. 2, 2009 (Dallas) Big 12 vs. SEC/Notre Dame 2 p.m. # FOX

LIBERTY BOWL

Jan. 2, 2009 (Memphis) C-USA vs. SEC 5 p.m. **SESPN**

INTERNATIONAL BOWL

Jan. 3, 2009 (Toronto)
Big East/Notre Dame vs. MAC
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Jan. 6, 2009 (Mobile, Ala.) C-USA vs. MAC 8 p.m. **DESPN**

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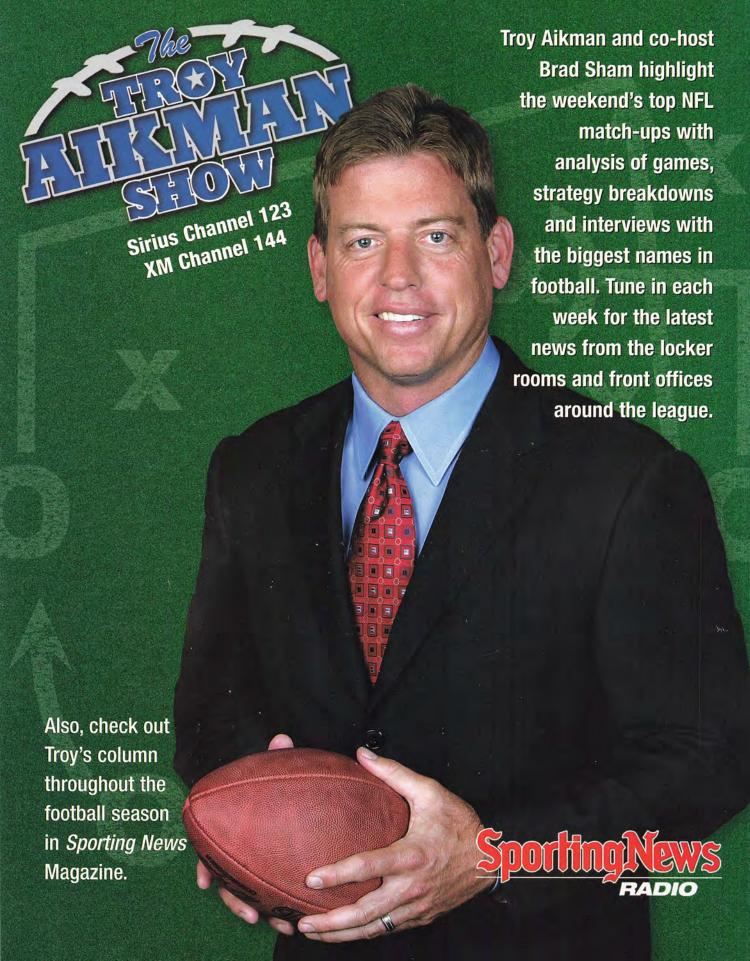
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